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It has been our practice for many years to offer a few collections of bulbs and plants at extremely low prices, so that all can have a bed of choice flowers at little cost. These collections have given such great satisfaction that they are universally known and everywhere planted. They are all first-class bulbs and plants in every respect.

Collection A. 5 mixed Gladioli for 25 cts. The cheapest Gladioli collection ever offered, five beautiful varieties, representing the five leading colors, viz.: *Golden Scepter*, yellow; *Orchidaceous*, lightest salmon; *Madame Monnet*, rose pink; *John Bull*, white; and *Angene Jurke*, beautiful variegated. At 25 cts. we had sure that everyone who sees this offer will accept it.

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Collection D. 200 " " " " first " " \$2.00

Collection E. 300 " " " " second " " 3.00

Collection F. 12 Excelsior Pearl Tulips for 25 cts.; for flowering bulbs, 30c per doz.

Collection G. 100 Excelsior Pearl Tulips for \$4.00, or by express for \$5.00.

Collection H. 2 Beautiful Lilies for \$4.00, all first class, including Anthers.

Collection I. 12 Tigerlilies for \$4.00; 5 each of 3 sorts.

Collection J. 100 Summer-Fly Onions for 50 cts. See page 52.

Collection K. 6 Magnificent New Roses for \$2.50. See pages 6 and 61.

Collection L. 10 Grand Dahlias for \$4.50. See page 61.

Collection M. 5 Beautiful and rare Cacti for \$4.00.

Collection N. 10 Moonflowers, 4 sorts, for \$1.50. See page 6.

Collection O. 5 Passiflores, 3 sorts, for 50 cts. See page 13.

Collection P. 4 Honey suckles for 50 cts. See page 14.

Collection Q. 4 Caladias for 50 cts. See page 16.

Collection R. 10 Grand Tropical Plants for \$2.50. See page 16.

Collection S. 25 Fine Flowering Shrubs for \$5.00. See page 17.

Collection T. 10 Sweet Potato Plants for \$1.50. See page 17.

Collection U. 20 Raspberry in 5 sorts for \$6.50. See page 21.

Collection V. 1 Crown for \$1.15, as follows: *Niagara*, Buckingham, Brighton, Perkins, Telegraph, Agawan and Concord. The greatest Grape offer ever made. See page 20.

Collection W. 6 Passies for \$1.50. See page 24.

Collection X. 1 Rare New Apple for \$1.50. See page 25.

Collection Y. 3 Dwarf Strawberry for \$4.00. See page 25.

Collection Z. 9 Grand Trees for 75 cts.: 2 Catalpas, 3 Raulis, Mulberry and 2 Albionias.

Special Collections of Plants

All Fine and Healthy, by Mail, Post-Paid.

Four Geraniums, variegated kinds, 30 cts.

Five Fuchsias, " " " " 50 cts.

Five Chrysanthemums, " " " " 50 cts.

Five Abutilons, " " " " 50 cts.

Four Roses, White, Pink, Red and Yellow, 50 cts.

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Five Hardy Perennial Plants, our selection, 50 cts.

We are able to offer these plant collections so low, only that by our selection of varieties it gives us a chance to work off kinds of which we are heavily stocked.

Our Grand Chrysanthemum Chromo

This is the first Chromo of flowers that has ever been produced. It is such an exact imitation of an oil painting that only an expert can tell the difference. About 1,000,000 has expended in producing the first copy, and it is truly a grand work of art. Size 10 by 12 inches, in eighteen colors, and shows, like any specimen of the most beautiful variety of Chrysanthemums. It received the premium at the Florida Cactus and Philadelphia, and whenever it has been exhibited hundreds of people have been sold at \$1.00 each. We are able to offer it at 50 cts. only that at this low price thousands of our customers will order it, and we are willing to let them have it without profit to ourselves. Price, in strong colors by mail, post-paid, 50 cts. each. 3 for \$1.50.

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Subscriptions will also be received by JOHN LEWIS CHILDS, and forwarded to us.

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We have completed the third volume of our Lily Book, enlarged and improved, with an extensive chapter on *Asparagus*. Of Lilies, it describes over 200 varieties and tells how to grow them, color, time of bloom, height, watering, when to plant, soil, light, forcing, cultivating and keeping, etc. Of *Asparagus*, it describes all the different species of the family, such as *Crispatus*, *Leucocarpus*, *Peruvianus*, *Brassicatus*, *Neve*, *Latens*, *Complanatus*, *Vallis*, etc. The work is beautifully illustrated and should be in the hands of all who have or cultivate Lilies or *Asparagus*. Price, post-paid, 50 cts. per copy.

Geranium, White Swan

A new variety of a double lily-like flower, bearing in great profusion large masses of large, double white flowers, which are exceptionally perfect and beautiful. It is without doubt the most double white one in existence. Strong plants in 10c. each; 5 for \$1.00.



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CHRYSANTHEMUMS FROM SEED

Chrysanthemums

THESE are now one of the most popular of all flowers, both for blooming in the garden or in pots, and as class of flowers possess such a wide range of beautiful colors and forms, except, perhaps the Orchid. For a late summer, fall, and early winter display, the Chrysanthemum is invaluable. Nothing can approach it. The great improvement made in this flower during the past few years, is marvelous, and without a precedent. Without seeing them, no one can realize the great beauty of the newer ones. They are so cheap, that no one need be without a good variety. Not only are the plants cheap, but from a twenty-five-cent paper of seeds any one can easily raise a score or more, all different in form and color, and exquisitely beautiful. Our colored plate shows what our seed will produce.

Our Choice Chrysanthemum Seed

Chrysanthemum seed sown in the spring, will produce large, vigorous plants by fall which will give a great profusion of fine flowers, even more than old plants. The seed we offer is of our own hybridizing and saving from our prize collection of over 100 of the choicest named sorts, and will produce a magnificent array of varieties. No matter how many plants you raise, we too will be able to color and form. Seed germinates very quickly, and the young plants are easily raised as they grow rapidly from the first. Try them and you will be delighted with the magnificent large flowers and charming colors they will produce.

Choicest Hybrids, mixed, all classes and varieties, Incurved, Pompons, Reflexed, Japanese, etc., will produce a grand variety of all forms and colors, and give unbounded satisfaction. **Per Pkt.**
Chinese Incurved and Reflexed, all colors mixed, 25 cts.
Pompon, all colors mixed, 30 cts.
Japanese, all colors mixed, 35 cts.
Anemone-Flowered, all colors mixed, 40 cts.

Note.—At the great Chrysanthemum show in New York last November, Mr. Child exhibited a plant which was 22 feet in circumference, and bearing more than 1,000 flowers. This, as well as many other fine specimens exhibited, was from seed sown in April, only seven months previous.—From THE HORTICULTURIST for December, 1890.

\$100.00 in Cash Prizes

Will be paid by us for the three best Chrysanthemums raised from our seed. \$50 for the best, \$25 for the second best, and \$25 for the third. Spectator Prizes to be mailed on the first week in December, and we will immediately award and pay the prizes. We want have the pleasure of having the whole plant of any flower sent us as a prize not exceeding three hundred dollars.

New Seedling Chrysanthemums

We offer this year fourteen magnificent seedlings of great beauty and value, raised by us from just such seed as we offer.

Free Candidates

As this is Presidential year we have named five of our grand seedlings in honor of the five men most likely to be nominated, and to doubt one of them will be our next President. The persons who after election in November find they have beaten them up (no later than June 1st) will surely become the men of the newly elected President, and will be as likely to win office, and get all good things, free of charge, the others 12 of these 14 are of great worth.

Grover Cleveland, deeply incised in large deep double crown dark bell-shaped bud. This grand sort is of the Japanese type, and, after opening, the petals gradually close toward, forming a round top. 25 cts. each.

James C. Blaine, the richest, deepest and darkest crimson yet seen. Is of the Incurved Japanese type, in which each being completely set off by the wider curved rim of the petals which are 20-25. Flowers borne on long, graceful stems, very large, double and perfect in form. Very distinct and valuable. 25 cts. each.

John Sherman, white shaded blue, very large and double; Japanese type. 25 cts. each.

David B. Hill, enormous 4-6 in. double crown yellow. Petals long, 6-8-10 the ends, and 10-12 at the base. 25 cts. each.

Geo. W. Childs, rich purple color, some of pale light tinges, enormous double with broad petals, the inner ones of which curve inward with great force, and perfectly double; best of its color in great advantage. As numerous blooms, and makes a grand centerpiece. 25 cts. each.

Three Kestell's Singles

These three are the greatest story told single flowers, have the great profusion and are of charming beauty.

Mae, compact flower 4-5 in. double crown, back lavender with delicate pale white ring in the middle. 25 cts. each.

Marie, rich white, pink beautifully colored, enormous and of great beauty. 25 cts. each.

Marion, beautiful large blue with white center. Single. 25 cts. One each of them three prices for \$75.

Three Winning Pompons

These three beautiful Pompons will, we feel sure, outstrip the new Eastern varieties as the best for which they are fitted to outstrip their competitors.

Little Puritan, perfect double flower in large round; white with light blue. 25 cts. each.

Little Mayflower, blue delicately apricot, rounded and double with rounded petals. 25 cts. each.

Little Volunteer, blue, long narrow many very perfect and beautiful. 25 cts. 25-30 for \$2.50.

Other Special Worthies

Mrs. Geo. I. Tyson, in enormous flower of the Incurved Japanese type, very double and perfect in form, with golden inner petals. Color light magenta purple. 25 cts. each.

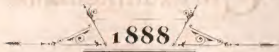
Mrs. Chas. F. Ketchum, large Reflexed Calices of the most beautiful double crown and white color yet seen. Very early bloomer. 25 cts. each.

Preferred, a grand Anemone with several rows of large perfect flat petals, and beautiful with solid center. Color clear rose, some yellow and blue. 25 cts. The plant each of these is a grand seedling. 40 cts. Most of them have received Medals of Excellence, Special Premiums, and Certificates of Merit at the shows in New York and Philadelphia.

For other Grand Chrysanthemums, see page 89.

At the great Chrysanthemum show in New York last November we took every other razeon for all the 15 classes of set blooms. Our collection of Chrysanthemums is admitted to be the finest in the country.

We mail this Catalogue to all our Customers of last year, and it will also be sent free to any other who wish it for the purpose of making out an order to send us. Persons that write for it and are not disposed to send us an order, should send at least 10 cts. for it, which is only a part of its cost to us.



IN making up this Catalogue, we have offered only such things as we know to be good and worthy, and of which we have a good stock in a healthy, vigorous condition. It does not pay us to offer or recommend articles which will not please the buyer, or to sell inferior stock. Our business is made by the quality of goods we sell; therefore our greatest aim is to please our customers, and it is due to our efforts in that direction that our business has in a few years grown to be the **LARGEST RETAIL MAIL CONCERN OF ITS CLASS IN THE WORLD.** Our seeds are fresh, pure and of the choicest grades, having been grown and selected with the greatest possible care. Our stock of Bulbs and Plants is large, and in the finest condition as to health, vigor and purity. The Novelties we offer are only such as we can recommend, after thorough trials and tests. To please many of our customers we, last year, added to our Catalogue a few choice and rare Fruits. That list has received some valuable additions this year. To please others, we have grown a large stock of some of the best Tropical Fruits, which we now offer for the first time, and which, we feel sure, will interest all. We have tried to make this Catalogue the most interesting and attractive ever issued, and that we have succeeded, and in presenting it to our nearly 200,000 customers, we wish to thank them for their liberal patronage and kind words, and to hope that we may again serve them and their friends, which we shall do to the best of our ability, and with a determination to give entire satisfaction.

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General Instructions

- What - We - Do -

- What - Buyers - Should - Do -

Free by Mail. We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants, sent by mail, at the prices named in this Catalogue. If a package is ordered to go by express, we do not pay the charges, but somewhat larger Plants can be sent in this way, and we always add extra ones enough to more than pay the cost, unless the order is a very small one.

We guarantee that every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition, and that everything shall be received exactly as ordered. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again.

We pack all plants carefully in strong wooden boxes, which insure their safe transit through the mails to the remotest parts of the country.

Canada. We ship goods to all parts of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland, through our St. Catharines, Ont., agency, in large or small quantities, and our customers receive them without trouble or expense, as we pay both the postage and duty.

We warrant everything we will true to name.

Discounts. We make the following discount to those who will get up a club or order largely for their own use. Considering our very low prices, we think them very liberal. *Please notice that these discounts cover everything offered in this Catalogue, and not merely cost by the packet:*

Those sending \$3.00 can select articles amounting to \$3.75	
" " 5.00 " "	" " 5.75
" " 10.00 " "	" " 11.00
" " 25.00 " "	" " 30.00
" " 50.00 " "	" " 60.00
" " 100.00 " "	" " 125.00

We advise the formation of large clubs, and the above discounts will certainly pay anyone for some trouble in that direction. We will also add that everyone who sends an order to the amount of \$50 or more will receive a magnificent present in some good and choice articles.

Forward money with the order, and so not risk when sent by post-office money order (or Third Part) or postal note, greenbacks or gold or silver coin by registered letter, bank draft on New York, or Express Companies' money order. Passage money should not be sent in payment for goods if it can be conveniently avoided.

Be sure to write your name and address plainly. We have on hand hundreds of orders of last year without names, others without post office or name, and some with the name or post office written in such a careless and illegible manner that it is impossible to read them. Keep a correct copy of your order, that you may know when the package arrives if all is correct, as people often forget what they ordered, and complain without cause.

Do not order articles which are not offered in this Catalogue, and write your order plainly and distinctly by itself, and not mixed up with anything else you may wish to say.


Those who send a neat, plainly written order will be sure to have it filled correctly and with dispatch, and will also receive some valuable "extras," of which, during the past year, we gave away over \$5,000 worth. Always carry out the price of each article, and, after adding the amounts together, and deducting the discount, remit the exact sum.

Important. It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, stating the date on which the former one was sent, and the amount of money enclosed, and in what form. This will enable us to investigate the matter, and fill the duplicate order with dispatch. *No inquiries will receive attention which do not contain duplicate, etc., at above mentioned.*

Address all orders and other communications to

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS,
Floral Park, Queens Co., N. Y.

Floral Park + Our Establishment

 The following page is a bird's-eye view of the business portion of our place, showing our Store, Greenhouse, Residences, R. R. Station and Post Office, and a portion of the Park and Nursery, which comprise many acres planted with rare trees, flowers. We regret we cannot show the place to better advantage, as it is the finest Seed and Floral Establishment in the country. It is situated near Queens, Long Island, twelve miles from the cities of Brooklyn and New York, on the Long Island Railroad. Our Railroad Station was built a few years ago, and we are accommodated with about twenty-five tracks daily to and from New York and Brooklyn. Our Mail, Express and Freight are received and shipped here. The post office, a new Post Office building was erected, and fitted with every facility for handling the enormous mails which we receive and ship, amounting sometimes to several tons a day. It will therefore be seen that we have every facility, and many other advantages, for carrying on our large business, which we are proud to say is the largest of its kind in the world, and has been built up in a dozen years on the north of the globe as well. During the past few years we have introduced many of the finest novelties that have been offered in this country. Among the many good things we have secured and introduced are Imperial German and Giant Eucharis Pansies, Pearly Snowdrift and Crimson King, Cornish Golden Wave, Cosmos Child's Hybrids, Habrocar Child's Hybrids, Hollyhock Midnight, Mignonette Giant White Spinel, Verbenas Princess, Fuchsia Storm King, Arctostaphylos Giant Crackles, Carnation Garland Calcutta Red, Gladiolus Little Chiffon, Lily Medley and Giant Flowered French, Japanese Child's, Blackberry Everblooming Tree, North Pole Potato, Child's Celestial Pepper, many grand Chrysanthemums, and scores of other things.

We have customers in nearly every country of the globe, and the circulation of our Catalogue is the largest of any in the world, reaching as large and good. Last year we sent out six copies. The edition for this year will be nine times as large, in form which requires more than fifty pages of paper.

Our Goods are Superior. WHY? BECAUSE the food we soil is strictly fresh, perfectly mature, carefully selected and properly dried.

BECAUSE we grow largely on our own grounds of the Seeds, Bulbs and Plants we sell, importing only such as are better grown abroad, and being personally acquainted with many of the leading European growers, and visit their gardens often to select and order, we are sure to get the best every time. BECAUSE we do not do a wholesale business, and our patrons get the full benefit of our time, money and choice stock. BECAUSE we appreciate the fact that if our customers are not pleased our business suffers, and we are better by it.

※ A REVIEW OF OUR CATALOGUE ※

The General Index will be found on third page of cover, where we also offer the Eucharis Fertilizer, which is the best of all Fertilizers for pot plants, and a thing that always imparts new life and vigor to plants, making them grow and bloom luxuriantly. On second page of cover we offer many fine collections of Bulbs and Plants at very low prices, our large Chrysanthemum Chromes and Lily Book, also THE HANDBOOK, which is undoubtedly the best of all publications on flowers and gardening, and we hope all our customers will acknowledge for it, as we know it will please them, and afford much valuable information regarding Floriculture and home adornment. Next is a fine colored plate of Chrysanthemums, and others of both seed and new varieties on first page. On pages 3 to 6 are offered many grand specialties and novelties, which will be of great interest to all, especially the new tropical Fruits, Palms, Moonflowers, Cereus, Pandas, Hibiscus, &c. Following is our department of

Select Seeds, under the heads of Annuals, Climbers, Everblooming, and Seeds which flower the second year. The quality of the Seeds we offer is the best the world produces, and the varieties are the very best of their kind. Then comes our list of

Choice Seeds for Greenhouse and Window Culture, which will be found extensive, and from which rare and beautiful house plants can be grown for a small outlay: Abutilons, Clematis, Geraniums, Gesnerias, Primulas, Carnations, etc. Following them are

Miscellaneous Seeds, where will be found much that is desirable, especially the Gladiolus and Yucca. **Novelties in Flower Seeds** follow next, and among these are many grand new things: Aster, Cosmos, Poppies, Phloxes, Zinnias, &c. Remember that all the novelties we offer are tested and proved to be valuable.

Vegetable Seeds are listed next, and in great variety, but a select list of the cream of all sorts, and we claim to supply seed of a high quality. We call special attention to our new varieties in Vegetables, among which is some of great value, particularly Child's Celestial Pepper, North Pole Potato, Mammoth Squash, Brazilian Flower Corn, &c.

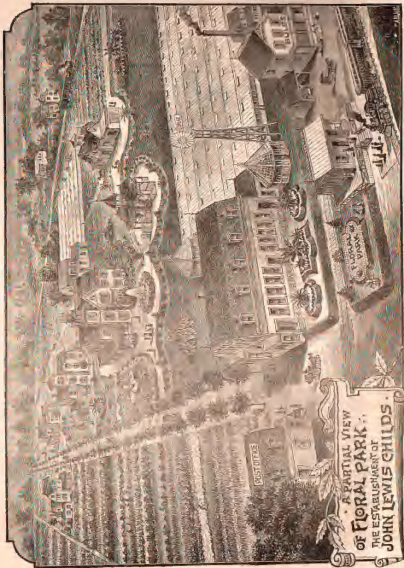
Summer Flowering Bulbs. A grand list comprising Gladiolus, our Eucharis Pearl Tuberoses, which are the finest in the world, the splendid Zephyranthes, and the choicest lot of Amurensis offered in this country, besides other splendid summer plants. Then comes

Hardy Bulbs and Plants, with a fine list of Lilacs, a gorgeous lot of Forsythia, Palms, Ilex, and other rare and beautiful plants. Our Fall Catalogue contains a much larger list of Hardy Plants, which can be planted better in the fall than in the spring.

Hardy Climbers and Flowering Shrubs follow in splendid variety, and should not be overlooked, especially our splendid list of choice Shrubs. Then follow

Beautiful Select Roses, of which we have an immense stock of extra strong and healthy plants, which cannot fail to give the greatest satisfaction. Following these there is a choice list of Fuchsias, Geraniums, Chrysanthemums, Carnations, and many other fine kinds and bedding plants. The list of

Fruits, which follow next, are selected as the finest known seeds, and will, we feel sure, be appreciated by our friends who desire some thing in this line. In this list are many rare new Fruits, which cannot be too highly prized. Child's Everblooming Tree Blackberry, Mammoth Strawberry Strawberry, Golden Peach, Lawrence Pear, Princess Simon, Dewberries, Malberries, &c., are Fruits which should have a place in every garden in the land. Next are special offers for the seven fine varieties of Grapes. Following the Fruits are a few rare transmittal Trees, which are worthy of special attention, and on the last page are offered Seed and Plants of some extra fine Dahlias.



A PARTIAL VIEW
OF FLORAL PARK,
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
JOHN LEWIS CHILDS.

Grand Specialties and Novelties

It has been our custom for several years to offer under this head articles which, from some of their special nature or novelty, we deem worthy of more than ordinary notice, in all of which we are able to offer special inducements. Some of the novelties featured in this department last year are our very big prices for *Pansies*, *Flowers*, *Hyacinths*, *Crocuses*, *Anemones*, *Tulips*, *Hollyhocks*, and the *Ghost* & *Grey* *Eng* *Camellia*, &c., while for *Novelties* offered this year for the first time, the *Threaded Fan Palm*, *Yellow Verbena*, *Giant* and *Santa Rosa* *Flowers*, and the *Grand Tropical Ferns*, will command the attention of everyone. *Novelties in Flower and Vegetable Seeds* will be found on pages 17 to 19 and 23 to 25, while for next year *Primrose* look to the *Food Department* in the year of the book. Most of these specialties are offered at low prices, especially when taken in quantity. We do like to encourage club orders. Everyone should have them, and anyone—a child—can on a short time secure a good crop, and thus get their own supply at much cost.

New ✦ Yellow Verbena, ✦ "Primrose"

A yellow-shouldered Verbena is truly a novelty worthy of special notice. We procured it in Europe several years ago, and have carefully cultivated it until we have it absolutely true and pure. It will grow in any soil, and from seed will produce flowers of a beautiful, soft primrose yellow color. At our Floral Park garden this splendid Verbena has for five years excited the greatest admiration, its color being the only yellowish shade found among Verbenas. The plant is a compact grower, making it well suited to pot as well as garden culture. Seed germinates quick and freely and makes strong healthy plants, which bloom in a short time. Seed, 25 cts. per paper; six papers for \$2.00. Plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$2.00.



YELLOW VERBENA

Helianthus, Multiflora Plena

This grand plant grows but few high, reaching freely, and producing from July to October a great profusion of double golden-yellow flowers, the size of large Dahlias. When in full bloom, it is in most places yellow flowers are laid out. The great heads of solid yellow seen at Floral Park, the past summer, were made of this plant. One large head of Cactus hybrid with this Helianthus was picture daily. The plant is hardy in most localities, but the extreme early winter in boxes of soil is very cold without trouble, and this is the best way to protect them. No matter how small a plant is, when set out in the spring, it will in a short time grow to a large, bushy plant, which is rich in flowers, and shows in the sun. In the way of rendering and beauty it is a fitting companion for the great Helianthus Patens multiflorus. Those who plant this grand flower will be more than pleased with it. Price, 25 cts. each; three for 75 cts.; seven for \$2.00.



HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORA PLENA

Iris, Biflora

This beautiful Iris grows a great number in this country. It is a hardy and flowers both winter and fall. Color, brilliant light blue-purple flowers, many times in pairs—each one 2 for 25 cts.



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Gannas

Ethiopian. Among the King of Solomon-crested plants. As an ornamental foliage plant it is unsurpassed, and also as a blooming plant it is one of the greatest. Plants grow seven or eight feet high, producing large racemes of bell or trumpet-shaped flowers, five or six inches long, drooping like a *Flacida*, which are of the most lively brilliant purplish color. As a specimen plant for grandeur and beauty it stands without a rival. It grows as freely as the common *Clematis*, and comparable to them much earlier, and is an object of great beauty until frost, the foliage slowly resembling that of *Helix*, *Frederick*, *Bismarck*. Price, 25 cts. each; three for \$1.00.

Newtoni (Giant-Cardinal Flower), a new sort of great beauty, having gigantic spikes of large cardinal-colored flowers, which are exceedingly brilliant and striking, resembling one of the blossoms of the Cardinal Flower on a gigantic scale. It will give great satisfaction. 25 cts. each; three for \$1.00.

Robusta, a robust sort, producing gigantic leaves of a dark reddish-brown color, which are highly ornamental, and look exceedingly odd. It attains the height of ten or twelve feet. It seldom blooms, and is grown only for the ornamental and striking foliage of its robust foliage. 25 cts. each; three for \$1.00. It requires wet soil and large pots of blood for its growth.

Moonflowers

THE *Moonflowers* are quite a new class of flowers, and are creating a great sensation. They are the largest and finest of all plants, growing with an extraordinary rapidity, and producing thousands of flowers of the most striking beauty and beauty. They are suitable for terraces, arbors, lawns, vineyards, sides of buildings, trees, etc. No other grows so rapidly, and will cover such a large space in a season. A talented plant will produce from fifty to one hundred of these large flowers every evening. The flowers open about five o'clock in the afternoon, and close about eleven o'clock the next day. They disappear when the sun shines, and are a great object of attraction in any garden. We have to offer this new and magnificent sort, which is the largest and finest of the tribe, and one of the very best varieties we have ever met with.

Ipomoea Noctiflora (Common Moonflower, or Evening Glory). Flowers pure white, five to five inches in diameter. Very much grown and fine bloomer. 25 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

Ipomoea Chidol (The Giant Moonflower). This is entirely distinct from all others, having flowers and foliage twice the size, and twice so strong and rapid in growth. Flowers pure white, with very long tubes, and expanding to the width of eight inches. We have measured leaves that were 2 1/2 x 11 inches. The rapidity of growth is marvellous. Judging from our vines, we feel justified in saying that a strong shoot, with nothing to retard it, will grow one hundred feet in thirty days. The effect of this plant covering a tree or building with its beautiful foliage and gigantic flowers is charming. 25 cts. each; three for \$1.00.

Ipomoea Laurel (The Blue Moonflower). This is a good companion for the white variety. It is similar in all respects, except the color, which is a bright blue with crimson bars. When grown with the white one the contrast is striking, and the effect grand. 25 cts. each; three for \$1.00.

Ipomoea Mexicana (The White or Tuberosa-Round Moonflower). This is unlike all the others, as it blooms during the day time, and has a strong tuberosa root like a dahlia, which can be obtained in a house. Its leaves are also beautifully dyed, as seen in the cut. The flowers are of a white-rose color, and look like a piece of rich satin. It is very rapid in growth, the tubers alone in an early and strong start, which makes its means of multiplication the speed of any other of the tribe. 25 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

SPECIAL OFFER. For \$1.00 we will send you plants each of the first sorts of Moonflowers.





New . Giant . Excelsior . Pansies

The gigantic size of the flowers, luxuriant growth, profusely of bloom, and exquisite blendings of gay and fantastic colors is surely indisputable. Three years ago, we introduced the Imperial German, which at once took the first place among Pansies, and have since been the favorite in cultivation in this country, and can now be surpassed only by the Giant Excelsior. The growth and general habit of the Giant Excelsior is compact, strong and bushy, showing at all times a remarkably healthy appearance. The gigantic flowers are produced in great numbers, and lie well above the foliage on strong stems. The flowers possess great substance, and keep perfect longer than most any other sort. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings longer than most any other sort. The most exquisite beauty. The flowers are borne in great profusion, from May to November. For summer and fall bloom Pansy seed should be sown early in the spring, and transplanted as soon as the ground is settled, in April or May, and the plants will commence flowering in (more or less) three weeks, and continue all the summer and fall. If sown too late, after the weather has become hot and dry, it should be sown in a cool, shady situation, and kept shaded, for Pansy seed will not germinate well when sown where it is exposed to the hot sun and drying winds. The seedlings may fail in getting used to germinate quickly and well. In the garden plants should have a good, rich soil, which should be kept well hoed and free from weeds. All flowers should be picked off as soon as they fade, for if allowed to form seed it will take so much of the strength of the plant that there will be a great loss off in the size and number of the flowers. Price of New Giant Excelsior Pansy, per packet of seventy-five seeds, 25 cts.; 100 seeds, 35 cts. per packet. Five plants of Giant Excelsior, 25 cts. per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

New Imperial German Pansies

Introduced by us three years ago, and have become so popular and well known that here need be said about them. These characteristics are a compact habit, large and healthy foliage, and large sized flowers of great substance and beauty. They produce their large flowers throughout the entire season. These Pansies have been widely sold and many believe others have been put on the market under their name. As the introducer we have the growing stock.

Mixed Seed of more than fifty finest varieties, including all those offered below and many others. Get your friends to order with you. Per packet of 50 seeds, 25 cts.; 100 packets, \$2.00.

Colors Perfecta, including steel blue, with red and white variegation. We have the finest combination of colors. Per packet of 50 seeds, 25 cts.

Snow Fairy, pure snow white, large and beautifully splashed for contrast. Per packet of 50 seeds, 25 cts.

Black Knight, pure coal black. A rich and beautiful color. Per packet of 50 seeds, 25 cts.

Lord Beaconsfield (new). This is the true variety as given by the originator. Very large size, inner petals deep purple indigo, while the upper ones shade off to almost pure white. Per packet of 50 seeds, 25 cts.

Five-Spotted, Mixed. After the style of Odeur. Flowers of various colors, but each has five spots. Per packet of 50 seeds, 25 cts.

Large-Spotted, Mixed, on white, yellow and red grounds. They are grand. Per packet of 50 seeds, 25 cts.

Marbled, Mixed, various colors, beautifully marbled. Per packet of 50 seeds, 25 cts.

We will send one paper each of a new variety of Imperial German Pansies.

Pansy Plants. We can supply both young plants of Giant Excelsior and Imperial German Mixed of 25 cts. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

Gooperia

Drummondii

The Giant Fairy Lily



This is one of the good new things of which we have been accumulating an enormous stock, that we may give it to our customers cheap. It is a member of the Anemone family, the bulbs being as large and solid as a medium-sized onion, and should be planted in the spring, either in the open ground or in pots (they do so well one way as the other), where they will bloom freely most of the summer. It has a beautiful light blue or white flowers on stems 18 to 24 inches high. The foliage is very long, and of a peculiar bristly texture. In the fall the stems should be killed, and kept dry until next year. It is one of the most of all bulbs in garden, and will bloom freely, and most beautifully, pure, long-stemmed, and very large. We hope we can give it at a price that will tempt all to buy. It is a very fine plant, and a very fine flower.

❖ Rare ❖ Tropical ❖ Fruits ❖

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Trifoliolate Orange

Ficus Tiliacea is the most hardy of the *Ficus* *Lam.* 's, and will stand our Northern winters with impunity, and is also desirable for pot culture. It is of a low, spreading habit, with beautiful, lustrous, glossy green leaves, and abundance of large, white, somewhat globose flowers, which are larger and finer than any other variety of *Ficus* known, and borne almost continuously. The fruit is small, but is covered in color, *bery* and *sweet*, having a peculiar pleasant flavor. The close appearance of the plant, with its compact habit of branching, and showy fruit, combine to make a plant of peculiar value and beauty. It is a companionable and attractive addition to any shrubbery or pleasure ground, pot or tree. Here at Floral Park it is growing magnificently in the open sun.

Strong plants, 50 etc. each; live for 4 c.m. Dry 4-10 cc. \$1.00 each



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The Stabeite Orange

This is a grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf orange which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, and shows only a foot or two high. The fruit is almost as small as the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. The blossoms white, are produced in great abundance at various times of the year, and are very different from the far-famed orange blossoms of the South, and are headed on stems, and set in delicate perfume. Plants are offered for \$4.00 per year, and sold at half and sometimes being offered. These plants, 75, each, lower for \$2.00.

Pomegranate, Spanish Ruby

We are very fortunate in being able to offer this grand new fruit. It was large on a tree, 4 1/2 inches long, and pale yellow with crimson streaks; heavy, rich crimson in color, highly aromatic and very juicy. Fine, a great flavor and beauty. When in bloom it is most beautiful and alluring, but when loaded with fruit it attracts all eyes. It is so hardy as the fig and requires the same culture, either in pots or the open ground. It is among the most easy and delicious of all fruits, and its unique phenomenon is a rare prize. Price 1/2 dozen, 30 cts. each.

The Melon Pear, or Pepino

A grand fruiting fruit which can be as easily grown as a tomato, either in the garden or in pots, and requires the same treatment. Above the fruit hangs a long stem that should be removed to the center where they are close to the main trunk. It is a grand pot plant, both in flower and fruit. It blossoms freely soon after planting, and in a month the fruit will begin to mature to begin with, and is harvested by the fruit. The fruit is of the size of a goose egg, and is very large, and very much of the same shape. The color is brown or pale green, and very smooth or waxy of light violet, the whole making a very fine and beautiful beauty. The interior of the fruit is a solid pulp, as well as that of a pear, also of a pale yellow color, and of a taste much like a banana, only sweeter and very juicy, and which has inside a most delicious seed. The fruit is very wholesome and delicious. The plant is a most enormous yielder. We have seen plants of small size, only two to three feet, bear thirty large fruit, which from their size and weight support the branches to the ground. Plants like when very small, but do not form fruit until quite strong. With a small plant put out in June fruited in September, and grew to so large a size that they will fruit all next summer. Prices of fine plants for fruiting this summer, 35 cts. each, 1 for 60 cts.; 4 for \$1.00, and 20 for \$2.00.

Guava, Gattleyi

This is the most desirable of the *Cuscuta* family, being of a sweet herb and bearing heavily when very small. It is seen to first wet by the time the plant is a year old. The foliage is evergreen, thick-glossy green, and when the plant is loaded with fruit it is a striking and showy subject. From the side of small crab apples, and very desirable, and valuable for pollen. Plant a heavy layer, and perfectly adapted to pot culture, sure to succeed with anyone, and can be sown in a cellar, but if kept growing it will ripen its fruit the year round. In England this *Cuscuta* is called hardy, and it will probably stand the climate of New York, with good protection. There are two varieties of this sort, the Yellow Flowered and Red Flowered. Both have both. Price, an eta, each two for 25 cts.

Japan Equat

A beautiful broad-leaved evergreen, which blossoms in winter and the fruit ripens in early spring. It is frequently shipped to New York from the South and brings fancy prices. It is a delicious fruit, about the size of a plum, and rich yellow in color. Valuable for the Southern and Foreign Markets, and a good pot fruit. North. \$1.00 each.



PINE APPLE, SUGAR LOAF

Pine Apple, Sugar Loaf

The Pine Apple succeeds well with pot culture and can be grown and fruited in a good window, conservatory or greenhouse, and is at all times a beautiful plant. Repeat frequently while they are growing fast. This variety (Sugar Loaf) is probably the best of all, particularly for pot culture. The fruit is very large and sweet. Price, 65 cts. each.



FIGS

This delicious fruit can be grown even at the extreme north with varied success. When grown in pots or tubs they are easily wintered in any cellar, and grow and fruit very freely during summer in the open air. As far north as New York the Fig is hardy in the open ground, if placed in a sheltered situation and protected near winter. They usually bear some fruit the first summer after planting, and will give a good crop the second year, either in pots or the open ground. Nothing is more delicious than Figs now fresh from the trees, and when eaten with cream, like strawberries, form one of the most delicious dishes. For pickling, drying or preserving they are also very fine.

Their large, lustrous leaves make them very attractive when grown, and, in anyone's possession, a Fig tree is an interesting object. In pots they should be pruned to a bushy habit, and not allowed to get too large for convenience or looks. Give them a rich, sandy soil if possible.

Brown Turkey, large, oblong, dark brown; rich and delicious flavor; very productive, when bearing three crops in a season. A two-year old tree of this sort has over two hundred fine figs this season.

San Pedro, tree and magnificent; of enormous size, and one of the very best; skin and flesh white, of extra quality, and very prolific.

White Adriatic, large, white; skin very thin; pulp of the finest quality; the finest of all for drying.

Price, 75 cents each; the three for \$2.25.



Banana, Cavendish

The finest and best of all Bananas. It is dwarfed, and particularly adapted to pot culture, growing but two or three feet high, while the grand leaves are five to six feet long, and often two feet broad, of solid and even texture and quite unspotted, looking as they do they are scattered with broad. Fruit large, price, of course very many of the most delicious and borne in loose clusters, reaching to the ground. A most graceful and ornamental plant that can be grown in a window, conservatory, or very fine of house. Any person who has opportunities for growing one of these grand plants should by all means purchase one of the above.

Sugar Apple

A fine shrub for pot culture, bearing fruit the size of a small melon, dark brown in color, the surface looking like a raspberry. It begins to bear when very small, and some of the finest of all tropical fruits. In the Southern and Pacific States it grows in the open ground to a large bush, bearing scores of its delicious fruit. In pots such.

Special Offer. We will send by mail or express one each of these ten fruit tree varieties of Fig and one of Cavendish, which amount to \$7.25, for \$5.25.



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Aster

The numerous forms of the Aster, and the now great variety of rich colors of its perfectly double flowers, make a leading favorite. For a late summer and fall display it has no equal. No garden should be without a good variety of these beautiful flowers. They are very easily grown, succeeding admirably in all kinds of soil, producing a display of richly colored double blossoms of which any one can be proud. Do not fail to plant a good variety of these grand flowers. Among our best Novembers will be found some new varieties of great beauty.

Per Pkt.

- Truffaut's Peony-Flowered**, mixed colors..... 40
A beautiful and favorite variety.....
- New Rose**, flowers increase in size..... 40
This variety grows large and strong, and bears finer so to the fine double flowers of large size and great beauty.....
- Quilled German**, fine mixed, petals beautifully quilled..... 40
Washington, mixed colors; flowers are enormous size and very double..... 40
- Dwarf Chrysanthemum Flowered**, mixed colors; very fine large flowers..... 40
Dwarf Bouquet, mixed, very dwarf and pretty..... 40
Imbricque Pompon, mixed, fine, perfect and double flowers..... 40
- Giant Emperor**, this variety flowers in some varieties which are which is large and flowers of marked beauty; very fine, mixed..... 40
- Multiflora**, a new strain, growing one foot high, and producing flowers in such profusion that the plant is a solid pyramid of bloom, large, double flowers and extra rich colors; mixed..... 40
- Pearl**, mixed colors, new and fine. See description..... 40
Lemon Gem, new yellow. See description..... 40
Harlequin, new Novation. See description..... 40
Mignon. See description. (New white)..... 40
Betteridge's Prize, mixed colors. Plants strong and large long, flowers regularly opened, with a single row of four fine petals which are white with a different white from the center. A very beautiful Aster..... 40

One extra dollar for each of the above.

Antirrhinum, (Snapdragons)

Bears very beautiful spikes of gay-colored flowers, and should have a place in every garden. They usually survive the winter and flower even better the second than the first season. They are easily propagated by cuttings, and if sowed in the fall they make elegant pot plants for early spring bloom.

Per Pkt.

- Tall**, all colors, mixed..... 40
Dwarf, all colors, mixed..... 40
Tom Thumb, mixed colors, only 6 inches high; new..... 40



BRACHYCOME

Brachycome

Sometimes called Swan River Daisy. It is a dwarf, bushy plant covered all summer with a profusion of beautiful daisy-like blossoms which keep perfect a long time before fading, covering the plant in a cloud of brachyomes. It is very one of the prettiest of all hardy plants and is started from the seed..... above ground the plant is small.

Mixed Colors, white, blue, pink, etc.



Camellia, with double flowers, perfect form.

Balsam

Our new Camellia-flowered varieties are without doubt the finest in the world. Their flowers are of gynoecial also, and so double and perfect that they resemble small Camellias, and are borne in such wonderful profusion, that we have counted from 500 to 600 blooms upon a plant at the same time. Every plant will produce fine double flowers. During the last four years we have received from every State and Territory enough letters commending these Balsams to fill a large volume. Few garden flowers give better satisfaction than good Balsams, though no such that poor ones are of very little account. We have here hard it is to raise good seeds and how little good seed is sold in the country. We also know that those who plant the seed we grow and sell, will admit that they never before realized the great beauty of good Balsams.

CHILD'S CAMELLIA-FLOWERED PERFECTION.

	Five Pts
White, magnificent	50
Pink, splendid deep color	50
Scarlet, very high	50
Striped, white and purple	50
Variegated, white and yellow	50
Lavender, beautiful	50
Light Pink, very delicate	50
Fancy Spotted, Mixed, crimson, purple, magenta, etc.	50
Mixed Colors all the above	50

CHILD'S CAMELLIA-FLOWERED PERFECTION.

Light Lemon. This is the most beautiful Balsam we have ever sent out. The color is entirely new, being a light yellow green or creamy shade. Flowers very large, double and perfect, and borne in great profusion.



Bellis, (Double Daisy)

The beautiful little Daisy is indispensable for cool, shady places, pots and frames. Each specimen they will stand the winter and greet us in the early spring with a profusion of gay flowers. They bloom luxuriantly in the house during winter and spring when cultivated in pots, and we highly recommend them for this purpose. In the garden treat them like Primulas.

Per Pkt.

Double, Mixed Colors, white, pink, rose, etc.	5
Double, White, pure in color and perfect in bloom	50
Longfellow, double, dark crimson, rose and blue	50

Gallioopsis



Many of our most showy flowers are slightly biennial, they are perennial and grow everywhere without assistance or care, about like weeds. One of these is the Gallioopsis or Caricopsis. When it is new, young plants and it would be considered a novelty of rare occurrence, it was difficult to raise it would be highly prized. But as it is, the year after the annual, with its abundance of showy flowers, its graceful and charming habit, willing to grow for

anywhere in any situation and with neglect, has to be a home in many gardens that should be proud of it. Seed should be sown in the open ground quite early in the spring and the plants thinned out to six inches apart.

Mixed Colors, all shades

Dwarf Compact, Mixed Colors. A new and beautiful dwarf stems, splendid, yellow flowers.

Gaolia

A graceful and pretty annual with white and yellow blossoms, which are showy and desirable for cutting. Seed sent very early in the open ground and they will soon be up and in blossom. It bears in flower the effect is very pretty.

Mixed Colors.



GANDYTUFT

Gandytuft

A pretty, handy annual. It can be used in flower beds and is particularly valuable for bouquet making, and for lawns.

For list.

All Colors, mixed . . . 5
Pure White, splendid
for floral work . . . 5

Rocket, white flowers,
blossoms in pyramidal
shape.

From Taiwan, upright
habit, very dwarf,
4 to 6 inches tall,
compact and free
flowering; new and
splendid.

Ganna

Stately and highly ornamental foliage plants, growing from 5 to 10 feet high, and forming a most beautiful object for the lawn or for large circular beds. Some have light green leaves and others of a brownish red color. The flowers are of scarlet and yellow, double and showy. Stock the seed well in hot water before sowing.

Mixed Sorts, . . . 25
Warsaw 1021, dwarf, 5 feet elegant dark brown foliage, . . . 25



GANNA



GANNALINE

Galendula

These are some among the most beautiful and popular of garden annuals. Sown and early in the open ground and they will bloom profusely from June until the ground freezes. Tall frosts do not injure them. They can be pulled in the fall, and if placed in a warm place will not be without flowers at winter. The blossoms are very large and perfectly double.

Mixed Colors, all with double petals . . . 5
Meteor, very striking petals all and each one marked
with two shades of yellow; very effective. . . 5
Prince of Orange, very deep orange petals . . . 25

Gentaurca

These plants are grown for their elegant, fern-like, silvery-white foliage, which is very beautiful for both pots and the garden.

Cynnocarpa, for edging beds . . . 25

Gypsophila

This is a pretty little annual of the natural culture, admirable for marginal lines, borders or ribbon beds, being small, compact, growers and a perfect mass of reproduced flowers. It is a beautiful thing and new varieties.

Mixed Colors, yellow, white, rose, etc. 5



GENTRANTHUS

Gentranthus

This is one of the most beautiful of all annuals. The flowers are very small and borne in large clusters, each one of which is in itself a pretty bouquet. Very valuable for cutting.

For list.

Mixed Colors, white and

pink.

Gelosia, (Cockscomb)

One of the most beautiful flowers that can be grown in the open ground. They are not difficult to grow, as a usually supposed. Bears in best and transplant to rich garden soil best of May. Their enormous heads of blossoms with the fiery colors on inside nothing was in cultivation, and are indeed beautiful and attractive.

Dwarf, mixed, including Glaucous prism, and all the beautiful large-headed dwarf varieties, some of which produce heads more than feet in circumference. . . 5

Feathered, mixed colors. This grand variety produces enormous large, feathery plumes of gay colored flowers which keep perfect a long time. Sown in open ground. Splendid for large bouquets. . . 5

New Japan, very beautiful should be in every garden; very scarce. 5

New Variegated. The center of the variety are variegated with bright crimson and yellow, forming a most beautiful contrast. 5

Golden Pillow, dwarf habit, with a deep golden-yellow comb of numerous stars; new . . . 25



GELOSIA



CLARKIA

Clarkia

The Clarkia delights in a cool, shady situation, and produces masses of cup-shaped flowers. Highly prized in Europe.

Mixed Colors, double and single. 5

Mrs. Langtry. A very beautiful variety; the plants are of compact habit and remarkably free flowering. The petals have an even edge, the color of the flower being pure white, with a center of brilliant crimson. . . 5



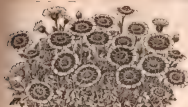
GYPSOPHILA

Gypsophila

This plant produces a profusion of small white flowers in graceful and beautiful sprays which are splendid for bouquets. They are, in fact, indispensable, and should be in every garden.

Elegans, white, blossoms very

early.



Chrysanthemum

The great and growing demand for the annual variety has brought many new and improved varieties. The colors have the appearance of being laid on with a brush, and for this reason they are frequently called "painted daisies," and are indeed charming. Sow seed early in open ground and they will bloom profusely all summer.

Carinatum Hybrid, varied colors, elegant, robust and maritima.

Inodorum Plenissimum, dwarf and free flowering, very double and pure white blossoms for pots.

Fascination, New, as colored petals in the center of the leaves. Color dark crimson red, early set as by a golden band in the center.

Gonolobus, Minor

These are dwarf Morning Glories and very pretty. They do not climb, but form large bushy plants which are a perfect mass of flowers. **Mixed Colors**.



Datura

The Datura or Ghost Flower is a very interesting plant. It grows somewhat high and branches freely, producing large trumpet-shaped flowers a foot or more in length. They always attract a great deal of attention.

Fastuosa, double, mixed colors.

Erysimum

Thrives on its bright color and free fragrance. Sow early in open ground and it will grow and bloom profusely.

Arcanum, golden yellow.

Euphorbia

A tall-growing plant which in late summer presents a crown of white leaves which make a very ornamental bed.

Variegated.



Gaillardia

Very showy and worthy a place in every garden, though they are a little difficult. They always attract attention by their gay colors.

Mixed Colors.

Lorenziana, large globular heads of crimson and yellow blossoms; new and fine.



Dianthus

The Dianthus or Chincin Pink has long been a great garden favorite. It is, in fact, one of the most useful plants, furnishing abundance of gay and pretty flowers well frozen within the earth and covered by drifting snow. They live over winter and bloom as well the second season as the first. They are quite as pretty for pot plants in the house as Caranation. Indeed, these variety of color is more varied and pretty, while they are very free bloomers. As pot plants the Dianthus will always give great satisfaction, and as a garden flower they are among the very best. Plants from seed grow and bloom very quickly. We know we are doing our customers a kindness by urging them to plant the Dianthus for both garden and pots.

Diadematus, Five Pins, splendid large double flowers of dark shades, marked with white and black colors, rich and beautiful.

Atropurpureus, Five Pins, large dark red double flowers.

Double White, large and fine.

Laciniatus, five double flowers of various colors, mixed.

Hedewig, flowers single, three inches across, rich and beautiful colors.

Eastern Queen, single, 5 or 6 inches across, splendidly striped and marked.

Mourning Cloak. See Novelties.

Linum

A species of flax, making a rampant bushy growth and bearing beautiful gape-colored flowers in great profusion.

Grandiflorum, brilliant crimson, fine.

Lycchnis

Fine bushy perennials which grow and bloom year after year from the same roots. Sow early in open ground and they will bloom freely the first season.

Mixed Colors.

Grandiflora, grand; see Novelties.



Eschscholtzia

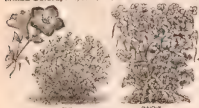
These are very easily grown as they flourish in any situation, and have very large showy blossoms. The foliage is finely cut and perfectly elegant. Sown early in open ground. Per 1 lb.

Mixed Colors, very showy for masses. 5
New Double White, a fine variety. 20

Gilia

A very pretty, hardy annual. The flowers are borne in great abundance and make up splendidly in bouquets. Showy for masses with borders.

Mixed Colors, blue, white, rose, etc. 5



Glaucium

This is particularly valuable on account of its large fern-like silvery white leaves, which are very ornamental, especially for edging beds. The flowers are borne on slender stems and are graceful and showy.

Luteum, golden yellow, trumpet-shaped flowers. 5

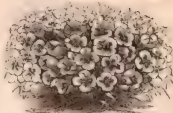
Helianthus, (Sunflower)

The Sunflower, so long neglected, is now very popular. For situations where tall plants are wanted, as around trees, among shrubbery or against fences, it is indispensable.

New Double Dwarf, large, perfectly double flowers. 5

Geneva Giant, 15 to 25 feet high, with but one flower, which is of enormous size. 5

Argophyllus. The most elegant of all Sunflowers, the leaves being covered with a grayish down which gives the plant a charming silvery white appearance. It grows in pyramidal form, branching freely from the ground to the top, and produces its beautiful blossoms in great number from early summer to late fall. The flowers are small with broad, deep golden petals, beautifully set off by a jet-black center. 5



Godetia

The Godetia is useful in more ways than one. Sown very early in pots or in a few weeks it makes a gay display. Sown early in the open ground, they are soon in bloom and present a brilliant mass of colors which will delight all who see them.

Per 1 lb.

Mixed Colors. 5

Lady Albemarle, flowers a larcher purple and of intense

crimson, shaded toward the edge with delicate blue. 5

Duchess of Albany, pure white; new and magnificent. 5

Bijou. The plants never exceed six inches in height, and form curious, carpet-like bushes, a foot or more across, which are densely covered with from one to two exceedingly pretty flowers, which are snowy white, with a bright crimson rose spot at the base of each petal. 5

Cocksfoot

An old and well known hardy annual. Sown early in open ground. The flowers are borne in compact spikes and are showy and delicate for any situation.

Mixed Colors, of all the best sorts. 5

Cobelia

For decorative purposes, such as a mass, hanging baskets, borders of beds, etc., the graceful little Cobelia is without a rival. Sown early and they will be big enough for baskets, vases, etc. in May or June.

Cardinalis, brilliant in color; a lovely specimen which often becomes the first year from seed. 5

Crysal Palace, dark blue; best of coloring. 5

Erinus, mixed colors, erect. 5

New Double Dwarf, mixed colors. A lovely dwarf specimen, very attractive, especially for masses of flowers. 20

Lupinus

For decorative purposes, such as a mass, hanging baskets, borders of beds, etc., the graceful little Lupinus is without a rival.

Mixed Sorts, of the best. 5

Marigold

An old garden flower of striking and festive aspect, which has been great for many years. 5

French, Mixed Colors, good double flowers in great

number. 5

African, Mixed Colors, that's superb, large double

flowers. 5

Dwarf, Striped, a beautiful dwarf compact plant producing

great numbers of double yellow and brown striped

flowers. 5



Myosotis

Forget-me-not

These are admirable for pot culture for winter house-plant, as well as for growing in the open ground. *Myosotis* is finer for landscape than the charming *Forget-me-not*. The tradition, which tells that the name *Myosotis* came to be applied to this plant, is told in a little romance of the *Mayflower*. It is said that a knight and a lady were standing by the side of the *Mayflower*, interchanging vows of devotion and affection, when the lady saw, on the other side of the stream, the bright blue flowers of the *Myosotis*, and expressed a desire for them. The knight, eager to gratify her, plunged

into the river, and reaching the opposite bank, gathered a bunch of flowers. In his eagerness the current proved too strong for him, and after many efforts to reach the bank he was borne away. With a last effort he flung the faded blossoms upon the land, exclaiming as he did so, "Forget-me-not!"

Per 1/2 L.

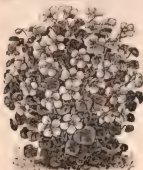
Palustris, new; large flowers; blue; elegant. 5

Alpestris, white. 5

Rosae, fine rose color, intermediate form. 5

Elegantissima, one of the most beautiful and pyramidal growth, small color. 10

Dwarf, Mixed Colors, small bushy plant with large flowers. 10



NASTURTIUM

Nasturtium

For showy and constant bloom few garden flowers equal the old *Nasturtium*, which, by the way, has been greatly improved, during the past few years, in color and habit of growth. They are sure to bloom in any situation, hot or cold, wet or dry, and no garden can be complete without a large representation of them.

Scarlet, good bright color. 5

Pure Yellow. 5

Pearl, white; very fine. 10

Per Pkt.

Lady Bird, new and very fine; bright yellow marked with orange and black spots on the petals. 10

Empress of India, a grand new sort; very dwarf and compact in habit, the leaves being of a dark purple color, while the flowers are of a deep brilliant crimson. A grand thing for edging or massing, both the foliage and flowers being very ornamental. 10

Mixed Seeds, if many colors, (about 100) 10



POPPY

Poppy

This grand old flower is fast gaining the universal popularity which it justly merits. Having for years been crowded out of our gardens by the swarm of new centers and frezias, it has nevertheless kept pace with the march of improvement, and now comes around and surprises us with its new forms, new sizes, new colors, and the dear old flower, which our grandmothers loved so much, again occupies one of the first places in our gardens, and we are proud of it, and well we may be, for through June and July it stands without an equal, the choicest of all annuals. Seed should be sown in the open ground as early as possible.

African, mixed colors. For brilliant dazzling colors these *Poppies* are unequalled only by the *Trop.* They are in bloom during the whole summer and make a show which has no rival. 5

Childs' Great Peony-Flowered, mixed colors. This grand strain has been produced since many years of high cultivation. It grows three to four feet high and produces flowers which in size and color are equal to *Peonies*. They are perfectly grand. 1

Giant Carnation Flowered. These are as large as a *Peony* and perfectly double. 10

Double Black, dull black; early. 10

Crimson King, deep, dazzling crimson, large and double. 10

Snow Drift, pure white. See *Nasturtium*. 5

Japanese Pompan, mixed colors. See *Nasturtium*. 10

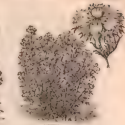
Vesuvius, a fine new sort, very large and double, fine rose scarlet with a white center and back. 5

FINE PAPER BACK OF ABOVE 10 CENTS, 50 CENTS



Genothera

Known as Evening Primrose. It produces every evening large flowers, 4 inches across, of beautiful silvery whiteness. Very fragrant and an elegant afternoon flower. Per Plat.
Acaulis, beautiful white



Papaya

A most showy flower much like the Poppies. This sort is of a compact growth, bearing great numbers of flowers as long very soon, and presents a graceful appearance and a most vivid display of color. Per Plat.

Umbrosa, intense fiery marbled with a black centre.

Ricinus, (Castor Oil Bean)

For large showy clumps on the lawn, or for masses of large beds, nothing equals the Ricinus with its leaves. It is the largest and grandest of ornamental foliage plants, and has a truly tropical appearance, always attracting great attention. For small beds the dwarf sort, Minor, is splendid.

Giganteus, plants and leaves of enormous size
Sanguineus, spotted red fruit in clusters
Minor, four or five feet high



Pansy

It is needless for us to say anything in praise of this lovely flower. Everybody knows, loves and cultivates the Pansy. They give such a profusion of bright bloom during the spring and autumn months that they are a necessity to every garden. We have taken the greatest pains to procure our seed from pure strains only, and it is proven good. Our new ones, offered among Novelties, are the finest Pansies in the world. Seed can be sown at almost any time of the year, but the best time to sow for summer and fall show is in spring. They will then bloom all summer and fall. For early sowing, August or September is a good time to sow seed, giving the plants slight protection over winter, though they seldom winter kill. If all flowers are picked as soon as they fade the plants will bloom much more freely, giving larger blooms and better colors.

Extra Choice, Large Flowering, mixed, a fine snow strain. Per 1/2 ounce, 30 cts.

Extra Select Large Belgian, mixed colors, large and showy.

Odier, fine, large, stained and blotched.

Snow Queen, pure snow white, very large; a grand sort.

Pure Yellow, (50 seeds)

Pure Black, (50 seeds)

Pure Azure Blue, (50 seeds)

Emperor William, lovely blue bicolors.

Variegated, Striped, (50 seeds)

Purple and Yellow, (50 seeds)

Violet, white edge, (50 seeds)

Dark Indigo Blue, (50 seeds)

One paper each of the above 12 sorts, 30 cts.

Giant Trimardeau, mixed colors, a magnificent set of very large flowers, but poor form.

Cassier's Giant Odier, -a magnificent new strain of the purest blue.

New Imperial German, and many others, see Novelties

New Giant Excelsior, mixed colors, see Novelties



Scabiosa

One of the most useful and beautiful of all flowers for borders, vases, or for any decorative purpose. Many of the flowers are pure white, others black tipped with white, pink, maroon, etc. They make splendid clumps or masses by themselves, or mixed with other flowers.

Mixed Colors, (Mourning Jubilee)

Double, Mixed Colors, dwarf habit.

Salvia

These are among the finest of all bedding plants. Long tall growers they are useful for the center of flower beds, or for a border to a bed of Cosmos, etc. They all bear good bloom during winter if placed in a window or conservatory. Start seed early under glass, or opt Courina, which can be sown in open ground.

Splendens, large variety, wonderfully showy and useful for cutting, and for ornamental beds.

Coccinea, smaller, bright deep scarlet.

Paten, a most lovely shade of blue.

Petunia

For years the Petunia has been one of the leading window and garden flowers, and few can be more generally satisfactory. Always full of bloom, it is ever an object of great beauty. The double and large single sorts are usually selected for window culture, and bloom freely all through the year. For bedding out in summer they are equally valuable. A bed of Petunias is a mass of gay colors from early spring to late fall.

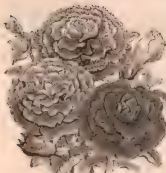
Childs' New Hybrids, striped and blotched. A magnificent strain producing a great profusion of crimson and white flowers, beautifully blotched, striped and marked. Flowers very large and plants completely covered with bloom the whole season. 10

Grandiflora, Mixed, very large flowers of fine colors. 7

" **Pure white** 5

Nana Compacta. A beautiful new dwarf Petunia, which forms a dense round bush which is completely smothered with beautiful variegated blossoms all summer. 25

New Queens Double. These Petunias produce a great profusion of enormous double flowers, the shape of which is perfect, and the colors and variegations exquisite. They are equally beautiful and useful for pot plants in the house or for a grand display in the garden. About half the plants produced from double seed will be fine and double, the others single and semi-double. Plants from seed bloom forty days from time of sowing. 15



PETUNIA QUEENS DOUBLE



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Portulaca

Well known hardy succulents which grow not more than six inches high, covering the ground in a most beautiful carpet-like form of the most vivid colors. A mass of double ones makes the most brilliant and gorgeous display that can be had among succulents. They do best in a hot, sunny situation, and no matter how dry the weather they will grow and bloom, even on very poor soil. For borders of beds they are very effective with their striking colors. For Pl.

Grandiflora, Mixed Colors, white, orange, rose, scarlet, yellow, striped, etc. 5

Double Rose Flowered, Mixed Colors, large blossoms as double as roses and of the greatest variety of colors and variegations. Our seed is the best in the market, and will produce large double flowers. 15

Double Yellow, fine brilliant color. 20

" **Scarlet**, clear and bright. 20

" **White**, pure and beautiful. 20

ONE PAPER BULK OF ABOVE THREE COLORS, WHICH WILL MAKE A GRAND CONTRAST, 50 CTS.

Salpiglossia

The colors and markings of the Salpiglossia are most beautiful. The shape and size of the flower is similar to that of the Petunia, borne in

great profusion and presents a very beautiful sight. It is a flower which will always please every eye and should be found in every garden.

Mixed Colors, very fine 5



SOLANUM

Solanum

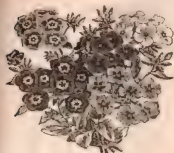
A beautiful class of ornamental fruit-bearing plants. Grown in pots they are very pretty with the black-lacquered appearance of polished lacquer. They are closely allied to the Pepper.

Mixed Sorts, all the best kinds. 5

Whitlavia

This beautiful annual is little known or cultivated. It is, indeed, a very pretty little flower and bears to a great

Mixed Colors. 5



MAJOR THOMAS DRUMMOND

Phlox Drummondii

Little need be said in favor of this grand annual. Everybody knows and cultivates it for its brilliant colors. It is truly called the "Flame Flower." A bed in bloom dazzles the eye with its brilliancy, and the different colors seen side by side produce a beautiful effect. Buy seed in the spring ground early. The German form possesses larger blossoms than the others, but does not grow quite so tall. Per lot.

- Alba, pure white..... 5
- Alba Oculata, white; purple eye..... 5
- Black Warrior, very dark..... 5
- Brilliant Scarlet, spread..... 5
- Isabellina, pale pink..... 5
- Large Blue, double dark blue..... 5
- Leopoldi, very crimson with large white eye..... 5
- Radowitz, striped, rose and white..... 5
- Rosea, fine shades of rose..... 5
- Striata, striped, white and white..... 5
- Violaceae, violet..... 5
- Mixed Seed, of fifty different colors..... 5

ONE PAPER BAG OF SEEDS 10 CENTS, 25 CENTS.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI, GERANIOLINA

- All the grandest forms known of geraniolines.
- Rosea Alba Oculata, fine light rose with a large white eye..... 25
- Violet Alba Oculata, fine violet with white eye..... 25
- Alba, large pure white..... 25
- Stellata. See Navies..... 5
- Mixed Colors, of about four sorts and many others..... 25

ONE PAPER BAG OF SEEDS 10 CENTS, 25 CENTS.



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Sanvitalia

A hot growing or trailing plant which produces a profusion of bright golden double blossoms. Per Pac.
Procumbens, double yellow..... 5

Schizanthus

The flowers look like beautiful little butterflies, and are borne in great numbers, in colors they are very fine and should be more extensively cultivated. Try them and you will be greatly pleased. Mixed Colors..... 5



MAJOR THOMAS DRUMMOND

Ten Weeks Stocks

The stock is without doubt the most popular German flower. With its great variety of fine colors and large spikes of beautiful double blossoms, suitable either for garden or pot culture, it is easily one of the most desirable of all flowers. We recommend starting seed under glass and transplanting in the garden about the first of June. For pot culture a four or five-inch pot is suitable for each plant. Per Pac.

- Early Ten Weeks, in fine colors, mixed..... 5
- 40 Pure White, very sweet..... 25
- 40 Crimson..... 25
- 40 Pale..... 25
- 40 Yellow, fine and fine..... 25

ONE PAPER BAG OF SEEDS 10 CENTS, 25 CENTS.

- Dwarf German, large flowering, mixed colors; extra fine New Largest Flowering Globe Pyramidal, mixed colors; the finest of all stocks. Immense spikes of large, perfect flowers in dense pyramidal form, and of the most charming colors, and very fragrant; new..... 25



VERBENA, NEW MAMMOTH

Verbena

This is a well-known and universal favorite for both pot and open ground culture. A good bed of Verbena is usually the most attractive spot in the garden. The seed we offer is saved from the finest named sorts, in fact, our select Prior is the crown of the two finest collections known. Our Verbena seed cannot be excelled in any particular. Seed should be started in pots or frames and transplanted to the garden when large enough. Among our Novelties we offer a new yellow and white variety which are exceedingly fine. A yellow Verbena is indeed a great novelty.

Per Plat.

- Extra Choice, Mixed, from five named sorts,** 20
Blue, 4
Scarlet, quite fine, 1
Pure White, extra fine, true in color, 5
Italian Striped, fine stripes and variegations, 10
Choicest Select Prize, from select flowers of fifty of the finest named sorts, a magnificent range of colors, 20
Golden Bicolor, bright scarlet flowers with golden-yellow foliage, 20
Dark Cloud, a new sort from France; fine, deep violet blue with white centre, 10
Sea Foam, pure white; sweet scented, 10
Lemon Gem, new yellow, 10
New Mammoth, a fine new strain of dwarf compact habit, with flowers often as large as a twenty-five cent piece, and borne in numerous trusses. Their range of colors embraces everything found among Verbenas, except yellow, 25

For \$2.00 we will send our paper each of twelve in hands. It makes a magnificent collection.

Viscaria

Commonly known as "Bloss of Heaven" A fine double-flowered variety of bright colors.

Mixed Colors, white, catkins, etc.



ZINNIA, NEW POMPON

Zinnia

The Zinnia have for years been the admiration of all who see them, and have never failed to take first prize wherever or whenever exhibited, but in colors we can still further improve them. Our new Mammoth, a grand flower, is large and double as a Double and of a great variety of fine colors. A bed of Zinnias makes a grand show and is always greatly admired, being constantly in bloom from the last of June until killed by autumn frosts. If there are any people who pretend not to like Zinnias, let them try our seeds, they will at once change their minds.

We know that our Zinnias are the best to be had anywhere in the wide world. Seed can be sown in open ground quite early. Set plants out in two feet apart.

Per Plat.

Double White,
Double Scarlet,
Double Yellow, extra fine,

New Pompon, Mixed Colors. The flowers are about half the size of ordinary Zinnias, very double and of the most beautiful and perfect form and color; scarlet, rose, pink, white, violet, yellow, orange, etc. They bloom profusely and are very showy. This is one of the very best seed ever in a long time, and was introduced by us four years ago, since when we have improved and brought them to their present state of high perfection. Plant a bed of these elegant Zinnias by all means.



ZINNIA, NEW POMPON

Childs' Improved, Mixed Colors, seed only from select flowers of the latest season, most perfect form and best colors. Every plant will produce large double flowers, true in color and perfect in form.

Fire Ball, new dwarf scarlet. 1
Snow Ball, new dwarf white, 1
Grandiflora, Mixed Colors, new giant flowered, 1

For \$2.00 we will send our paper each of twelve in hands.

→ ORNAMENTAL + CLIMBERS →

One of the most interesting and useful classes of garden plants are the Climbers. For making screens, covering fences, old trees, arbors, nooses, etc., they are almost indispensable to every householder. In fact, a good variety of climbers is necessary for the great purposes which they serve, to my nothing of their graceful beauty. Some of the kinds, like Sweet Pea and Mimosyda, form magnificent summer bridges, and furnish abundance of choice flowers.



Convolvulus

The well-known Morning Glory. A fast, hardy and rapid grower, which always gives great satisfaction. They bloom early in the morning, and during the forenoon are brilliant with some of the most beautiful flowers of various colors, white, pink, blue, scarlet, variegated, etc.

Per Pkt.

Major, mixed, all colors, 100 seeds, 15 cts.



Cobaea

A beautiful flowering climber with large heart-shaped leaves. A rapid grower, best suited for sheltered situations. Fine for greenhouse.

scandens, blue purple-blue. 100 seeds, 15 cts.



Gourds, (Ornamental)

A very useful and ornamental class of vegetable garden plants. The seeds of various shapes and sizes, some very large and others very small. All are hard-shelled and will keep for years, never decaying.

All the Best Sorts, Mixed, Per Pkt., 3 cts.

Canary Bird Flower

A climber with beautiful cut leaves and elegant canary-colored blossoms. Fine for windows or sheltered situations. A good winter householder to the greenhouse. It is one of the most beautiful of all climbers, its elegant foliage adding so much to the beauty of the blossom.

Per Pkt.

Tropaeolum Canariensis, Canary Bird Flower. 100 seeds, 10 cts.

Ipomoea

These plants stand much like the Morning Glories. The flowers are larger and the colors more elegant. They are tall and climb gracefully and will give great satisfaction.

Bona Nox, white, pure white. 100 seeds, 10 cts.

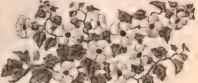
Mixed Colors, very beautiful. 100 seeds, 10 cts.



Cypress Vine

One of the most elegant of climbers, forming a dense mass of finely cut foliage thickly set with white and scarlet star-shaped blossoms.

Mixed Colors. 100 seeds, 10 cts.



Thunbergia

Very fine trailing plants, producing masses of pretty flowers. When allowed to trail on the ground they make a beautiful bed. The colors are delicate and beautiful.

Mixed Colors. 100 seeds, 10 cts.



SWEET PEA, VIGOROUS

Sweet Pea

This is to-day one of the most popular garden flowers. Their pretty colors and delightful perfume make them one of the most charming flowers. In weight we call more Sweet Peas than any other kind of seed we handle. They can be sown in the garden directly in the ground or be sown and require exactly the same care as ordinary Peas. Have a good lot for the beautiful bouquets of sweet flowers they will yield you.

	Per 100	Per 100
Scarlet Inviolable, fine deep scarlet.....	\$	80
Pure White, splendid.....	\$	70
Purple Blue,	\$	70

SWEET PEA—Continued

	In the Pretty	70
Painted Lady, fine pink.....		70
Adonis, new carnation rose.....		70
Butterfly, white, large,		70
Black, dark purple black.....		70
ONE FAIRER BUSH OF ARCHER'S PEAS, 1.1.1.1.		
Mixed Colors, over 30 different shades, per lb \$1.25.....		70
Vesuvius. This is white, very Sweet Pea looking to leaves. The 3, 4, 5 petals are entirely spotted on a very ground color, shading into purple at the throat; the lower petals, or standard, are of a velvety violet, shading off into lilac toward the edge.		70



MAURANDYA

Maurandya

Starts early and plants out in May this makes one of the finest red climbers. It trains beautifully over fences or racks, and its dense green foliage is not killed by the first fall frosts. It keeps to late autumn, and is gay with a profusion of white, rose and white flowers. Start seed early, if possible. Mixed colors, white, rose, purple, etc.,



TROPAEOLUM, LOBBIANUM

Tropaeolum

These are climbing varieties of the Nasturtium, which are exceedingly rapid growers and very showy. The Lobbianum are the best adapted for windows or greenhouse climbers and produce flowers in great profusion.

Mixed Colors,

Lobbianum, mixed colors.....

Splendid for house culture.

See also Water

Lobbianum, Spittfire,

brilliant fiery scarlet;

See also Water

—EVERLASTING FLOWERS—

These are justly very popular, not only for their summer display in the garden, but they retain their beauty by being cut and dried, and may be made up into nosegays, bouquets, for cards and for use in decoration and sent and preserved in a perfectly satisfactory condition. They are a good variety of Everlastings and dry them for winter decorations and you will ever thank yourself for doing so.

Ammobium

Bears great numbers of small blossoms as double as rose. Seed can be sown early in open ground.

Alatum, pure white, double,

Aerolinum

A long-growing Everlasting with very delicate colored flowers which have golden yellow centers. One of the best of all Everlastings.

Mixed Colors, white and very pink



ALATUM

AEROLINUM

Gomphrena

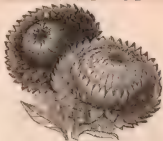
Known as Globe Amaranthus, and is a species of the Compositae with great sized flowers as round as a ball. Grows in a bushy or procumbent, and is adapted to open ground. Per Pet.
All Colors, Mixed, white, crimson, orange, &c.



Manglest, splendid bright rose pink
Alba, pure white

Rhodanthe

An exceedingly beautiful flower and one which possesses a grace and beauty seldom seen. As an Everlasting it is indispensable, and as a pot or garden flower it is elegant. Seed sown in early spring or winter, and grows in pots blooms in a short time and makes a most magnificent display. Soon later in the open ground they are a grand summer flower.



Helicbrysum

This is probably the most valuable of all Everlastings. Its large flowers are perfectly double and of the most brilliant colors. Cut the flowers when they first begin to expand and dry with the stems attached. Seed can be sown in open ground quite early. Per Pet.

Monstrosum, mixed colors, very large 1
Dwarf, mixed colors, compact and fine flowering 2
Fire Ball, deep fiery red, large and double; new 3
Golden Ball, golden yellow; new 10
Snow Ball, pure white 5

Ornamental Grasses

These are most useful and necessary to cut and dry for making up with bouquets of Everlastings. They are elegant and graceful and equally valuable as Everlastings for decorative purposes. They can be sown in any waste or out-of-the-way place in large quantity.

All the Best Varieties, Mixed, per 1/2 lb. 25 cts.

Xeranthemum

A very desirable class of free-flowering Everlastings. It furnishes about the only blue color we have in Everlastings. Easily grown from seed in open ground.

Mixed Colors, 5
Superbissima, new, double blue; very fine 10

—HARDY + PERENNIALS—

—WHICH FLOWER THE SECOND SEASON—

In this list are selected only such hardy plants as live in the ground over winter and flower the second season from seed. They are a most beautiful and increasing class of plants, and furnish some of our earliest and best variety flowers. What could we do without the Aquilegia, Delphinium, Impatiens, Hesperis, Petasites, Sweet Williams, &c.? A garden would seem like a garden at all times without a good variety of Hardy Perennials. Seed can be sown in the open ground from May to middle of July.

Alyssum

Similar to the Sweet Alyssum is form of flower, but blooms very early in spring and is very showy. Per Pet.
Saxatile, golden yellow, fine

Aquilegia

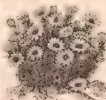
The well-known Columbiana are a showy June flower and always greatly admired. They should have a place in every garden.

Finest Double, Mixed, 5
Coruled, a new sort, bearing a great profusion of blue and white flowers exceedingly fine 5
New Double White, splendid

Auricula

*The Auricula is a beautiful hardy Proteropis which blooms early in spring, and often through the summer. The colors are exceedingly varied and rich.

Finest Mixed Sorts, 11



Adonis

A magnificent plant, producing in early spring large flowers which are exceedingly showy. It should be sown generally grown early in spring or time when such bright flowers are always greatly appreciated. Try it by all means. Per Pet.

Vernalis, begins yellow. 5

lberis

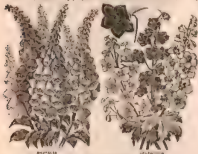
A beautiful hardy Candytuft which during June is a perfect mass of flowers. Per Pet.

Sempervirens, pure white. 5

Delphinium

These grow several feet high and bear handsome spikes of beautiful blossoms. They bloom early in spring and again in summer and fall, which makes them particularly desirable.

Hybrids, extra fine, mixed	Per Ft.
Formosum, elegant deep blue; numerous spikes	5
Cashmerianum, purple red, flowers an inch across	5



DELPHINIUM

These, the well-known Fox Gloves, are one of the finest June flowers. Spikes of blossoms two feet long are produced in abundance and are very fine.

Gloxinoides, mixed colors, variegated with elegant	5
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Hollyhocks

Our strain of Double Hollyhocks is truly grand. Flowers very large and perfectly double, colors very brilliant, embracing yellow, lemon, white, blue, rose, pink, deep red, variegated, etc. They produce spikes of blossoms four and five feet long, which are especially showy for backgrounds, against walls or fences, or for centers of beds. The Hollyhock is an exceedingly popular flower, and both seed and plant are in great demand. Plants will be found offered in department of Hardy Bulbs and Plants. Seed can be sown in open ground at any time from May to September, and will bloom freely the next season.

Double White, pure and true	10
Double Magenta, blue	10

Double Lemon, pure, bright lemon yellow	10
Double Pink, very delicate and pretty	10
Midnight, double black	10

OUR PATENT EACH OF ABOVE FIVE COLORS, 10 CTS	10
Double, Mixed Colors, very choice, embracing over twenty different shades	20

Picotee Pinks

These are the Hardy Carnations with an array of elegant colors, which stand our winters and give us an abundance of showy blossoms early in the season.

Double, All Colors, Mixed, a magnificent collection, including all the elegant variegated sorts	25
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Campanula

The well-known and ever popular Canterbury Bells. They bloom very early in spring, when flowers are scarce.

Single Sorts, mixed	Per Ft.
Double, Mixed Colors	5
Turbinata, a fine large-flowering sort of great beauty	5



CAMPAULA

CAMPAULA

Perennial Pea

A beautiful climber resembling the linear Pea, except no blossoms are borne in large clusters. Blooms very early.

Mixed Colors, rose, white and red	5
White, very fine	5

Sweet William

This old and popular flower has been greatly improved the last few years. The flowers are twice as large as they used to be, and the colors bright and varied. The new strains are the best of all. The Sweet William is a most elegant garden flower.

Childs' Improved Mixed Colors, produced after years of careful saving and selecting; perfect in form, large in size, and brilliant and varied in color	10
Double, Mixed Colors, for double flowers	10
Double White, pure and very true	10

Wallflower

A fragrant, hardy perennial, closely allied to the Two Weeks Stocks. Highly esteemed by many.

Double, Mixed Colors	5
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Phlox Perennial

These are 4 years worth the first season if sown late the previous fall or very early in spring. The seed sown now will save from a fine collection of the best sorts.

Mixed Colors, will give a splendid variety of colors	10
Pure White, very fine	10

Violet

None of these are really green (not seed), and no garden is complete without a good bed of them.

Perpetual White, very fine and free blooming	10
The Earl, new, bearing the largest flowers of this deep blue color, and very sweet	10

CHOICE + SELECT + SEED

FOR

GREENHOUSE + AND + WINDOW + CULTURE

The following choice seeds are all choice and expensive, and, in some cases, difficult to germinate except under favorable circumstances. We quote them at prices as low as possible, the quality being the best that the world produces. Our seed of these rare plants must not be confounded with the cheap grades usually imported into this country, for they are from the prize strains of Europe, fresh and pure, and are not surpassed by any ever grown here or abroad. Our Primula, Cineraria, Gladiolus, Calceolaria, Colera, Carnation, etc. is not to be excelled anywhere. It is a very pleasant task to grow rare plants from seed; watching them daily, as they develop and bloom, affords a great deal of pleasure to anyone who loves flowers. Those who have never seen good plants of Gladiolus, Cineraria, Calceolaria, Begonia, Primula, etc. in bloom, have little idea of their great beauty and loveliness. Greenhouse seed should be sown in pots or boxes at any time during spring or summer, and covered with glass until they germinate. We think it better to start the seed in the spring, or before July.

Abutilon

Splendid greenhouse shrubs with maple-like leaves and beautiful bell-shaped flowers of various colors. Plants grow rapidly from seed and bloom in about four months from the time of planting. They are very valuable when grown merely for summer flowering in the garden, where they thrive splendidly and bloom profusely. Many of them have beautifully variegated leaves, which, in themselves, are very ornamental indeed.

For Oct.

Fuller's Hybrids, mixed colors, white, yellow, pink, orange, red, etc. These are the finest of all Abutilons.

Agapanthus

Known as Lily of the Palace. It bears large umbels of elegant blue flowers. Very easily grown from seed and sure to succeed, as they germinate quick and grow rapidly. The Agapanthus makes splendid garden flowers when grown for that purpose, wintered in the cellar and put out every spring. They will



AGAPANTHUS

and considerable freezing without injury.

Umbellata, large blue

Begonia

This is one of the leading and most beautiful window plants. They are exceedingly easy culture and produce a great profusion of flowers. The seed is fine and will need great care in sowing, but often bloom in six or eight months from seed.

Tuberous-rooted Hybrids, mixed. Elegant tuberous-rooted sorts, with large, showy blossoms.

Tuberous-rooted Hybrids, double, mixed; double double blossoms.

Seed, of many sorts, such as Semperflorent, Rex, Doreen, and many others.



CARNATION

Carnation

This elegant flower should be grown most generally from seed. Seed germinates as freely and plants are as easily raised as the common Dianthus. Plants from seed sown in April will commence blooming in August and continue all winter.

Good Mixed, ...
Fancy, Extra Choice, mixed. A great variety of rare and choice.
Perpetual Tree, or monthly, extra choice. Of our own sowing from best seed will produce many varieties of great merit.

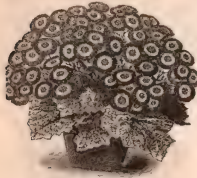
Fern

Seeds are useful for window decorations, baskets, and for centenary seeds in the garden.
Mixed Sorts, all the best varieties.

Giantus

A trailing plant with very beautiful foliage and bunches of intense white flowers with black centers, which form a most showy contrast. The best way to grow this beautiful flower is to prepare a hill in the garden as you would for melons, in which plant a few seeds where they will grow and bloom beautifully until frost, then lift carefully and bring inside for winter bloom. Per Pet.

Dampieri, magnificent color 25



Gineraria

For a showy greenhouse or window flower the Gineraria has few equals, bearing at its dense hundreds of large showy flowers of various colors and markings. They usually bloom during late winter and early spring when showy flowers are exceedingly rare. From seed they grow very quickly and are easily managed and bloom the first winter. Keep the plants in a cool, shady place during summer.

Dwarf Hybrid, large flowering, mixed colors the best. 25

Double, Extra Choice, mixed magnificent 30

Maritima, (Daisy Miter), desirable for garden culture.

Large showy-white fern-like leaves 5

Galceolaria

Another exceedingly showy house plant, rather more difficult to grow than Gineraria, but when in bloom, it is, indeed, a rare beauty, having hundreds of showy pocket-like flowers of various colors, some spotted and marked elegantly.

Hybrid, mixed colors, extra choice seed 25

Rugosa, mixed, fine for open ground bedding during summer 25

Ghysanthemum

This seed is of our own saving and is excellent, having been saved from only the very finest varieties and flowers. It is a very strong character lot of the most elegant varieties of all classes and colors, including the grand increased. Sown down at any time in April will produce fine large plants, all of which will flower splendidly the coming fall. Seed germinates quickly and easily. In fact, no plant sown grows from seed thus thin. See first page and colored plan.

Choicest Mixed, from 1 the best sort of large. This is a new, improved, Persian, Japanese and American flowered. Will produce a grand variety of best double flowers 25

Fuchsia

Everybody knows and loves the Fuchsia. It is not so easy to find seed as Carnations, yet with care a good number of plants can be secured in this way.

Mixed Seed, of best double and single sorts 25

Cyclamen

One of the most valuable winter-flowering plants. Its numerous and finely colored flowers keep perfect a long time. Its foliage is also very pretty. It is easily grown from seed and a fine stock of splendid bulbs can be secured in this way.

Persicum, the best, all colors mixed 25

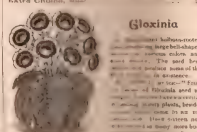
Hedderaeifolium, mixed colors, fine long-leaved varieties 25



Goleus

Well known in the home and greenhouse, must be in evidence. One can see the very best of the best in the world, the best of the best.

Extra Choice, mixed 25



Gloxinia

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Hardy Primulas

The following fine species are perennials which live and bloom year after year in the open ground. They are hardy with slight protection and require the same treatment as pansies and daisies. Per Pkt.

Cortusoides, deep rose to beautiful anile, very hardy. 10

Elatior, (true Orange), pale yellow, drooping. 5

Japonica, all varieties. 15

Japonica, Mixed Colors, flowers in umbel spikes of various colors and very fine. One of the most beautiful hardy perennials. 15

Farinosa, (Earl's Eye), light purple with yellow eye. 20

Officinalis, (Common), bright yellow in umbels.

ONE PAPER EACH OF THREE HARDY PRIMULAS, 10 CTS.



TORENTIA

Torenia

Very fine new greenhouse annual; large sky-blue flowers with three large spots of hedge blue and a bright yellow stain in the center of the flower. Superior for pot plant for the garden. Per Pkt.

Fournierii, very beautiful. 10

MISCELLANEOUS

The following varieties are sold in leading order of value forgering heads, therefore we saw them by themselves. Many of the kinds have offered are very desirable, especially Iris, Gladiolus, Tazee, Streptocarpus, White, etc.

Gladiolus

The most beautiful Gladiolus we have, we grow from seed. Sow in light soil and give protection until they germinate. They bloom in the second and third year. Per Pkt.

Hybrids, Mixed, will produce beautiful new varieties. 5

Lamotte's Hybrids, mixed colors. Seed sown from this elegant new class of hardy Gladiolus, and will produce a grand variety of bloom. They are among the most beautiful Gladiolus in cultivation. Try them. 10

Giant-Flowered French, Tazee are really the best Gladiolus to be had, and are easily raised from seed. They have gigantic spikes and blossoms of the most varied and beautiful colors, and perfect form. Try them by all means, and raise a row for of bulbs. 10

Strawberry

While in France we were surprised at the very numerous and delicious flavor of the Strawberries, which are said to surpass any in the world. They are certainly a great way about of the American varieties. We have secured seed of the finest large-fruited kinds, which we have every reason to believe will produce varieties far superior to those in cultivation in this country.

Strawberry, large-fruited varieties, mixed. 10

Iris

These beautiful plants are easily raised from seed.

Kaempferi, fine mixed, all colors, double and single. 5

Aurea, fine yellow. 5

Yucca, Filamentosa

One of the most ornamental of all hardy plants, being an evergreen forming a dense clump of beautiful foliage, which is attractive both summer and winter, but when in bloom its grandeur can be best appreciated. In July it shows up a flower spike often higher than a man's head, on which are borne hundreds of large elegant bell-shaped white blossoms. For centers of small beds, borders of large ones, or positions among shrubbery it is unequalled among hardy plants. The seed fine plants can be grown from a paper of seed. Per Pkt.

Filamentosa. 10

Anemone, mixed colors, fine bulbous-rooted plants. 10

Clematis, best sorts, mixed. 10

Cotton, Upland. One ornamental. 10

Eulalia, Zebrina. 10

Honeysuckle, best sorts, very fragrant, early blooming. 10

Hyacinthus Candicans, The fine heavy bell-shaped flowers of this variety are very early in season. It is one of the most beautiful of all plants, because of its early and full-blown white flowers during August and September. 10

Lilium, mixed sorts. 10

Lily of the Valley, from German seed. 10

Peony, filicoides, mixed. 10

Sweet Clover, best sorts, fragrant, early blooming. 10

Tulip, mixed. 10

Wistaria, Sinensis. This magnificent climber grows readily from seed. 10

❖ Grand ❖ Novelties ❖ in ❖ Flower ❖ Seeds ❖

In months we are making out we have not grown and tested, and can hardly be named. We have a well-earned fame among European seedsmen for the first year they appeared. It is long tested in this country more than half a century and a very broad endorsement. The two leading European seedsmen, Messrs. Haussmann and Sons of Lyons, we find are warmly responsive to this climate. The former a magnificent grower, the latter a very able theorist. His seedsmen have not given us the European endorsement, but we have no doubt would have done so in every instance. We have, during the past year, sold a great many orders, and we would say that we never offered an undergrowth, and these five offered can be raised again being in each in all respects.



Amaranthus, Gibbonus

A fine new sort growing 4 to 5 feet high, with long, graceful, drooping clusters of small flowers, which are more than 100 in number. The leaves are small and green, and the plant is very hardy, growing in open ground early. The plant is new.

Aster, New Pearl

The past season we had a total loss of an acre devoted entirely to Asters, in which we grew and raised all the leading kinds both old and new, and among the very best of all new the Pearl. These new Asters, of which there are two old ones, bright red and pure white, are of the most beautiful beauty. The plants are half dwarf about 10 to 12 inches high, and very much branched, and the flowers are of the largest size, perfectly double, and the most perfect of the kind. The leaves are small and green, and the plant is very hardy and beautiful. We have not tried them as yet, but when so low in the open ground they must be still more beautiful as garden plants, and should have selected them. The plant is new.

Pure White,

Bright Rose,

Both Colors, Mixed

Aster, Lemon Gem

This was sent out last year as a new sort of a yellow color. We find the color hardly decided enough to be called yellow, yet it is the nearest approach to a pure yellow. The plant is very hardy and beautiful, and should have selected them. The plant is new.



Sweet Alyssum, Little Gem

In two distinct varieties the plants are of a very compact, rambling growth. They attain only about 10 to 12 inches in height, but a single plant will completely cover a circle twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. They begin to bloom very early from seed, the plants being a profusion when quite small. They come loosely densely clothed with leaves, and the flowers are small, white, and very much branched. The plant is very hardy and beautiful. We have not tried them as yet, but when so low in the open ground they must be still more beautiful as garden plants, and should have selected them. The plant is new.



Aster, New Pearl and Lemon Gem

Aster, Mignon

A new white Aster of great beauty. Plants about fifteen inches high, very bushy and pendulous. Flowers of good size, pure white velvet petals, and very double. It is splendid in pots, and will give great satisfaction either in pots or the open ground. Per pkt., 10 cts.

Aster, Barlequin

A new dwarf variety of great beauty, the petals of the flowers being very irregularly colored, and the same plant often shows a great variety of blotched and streaked flowers. It is one of the latest in bloom and is particularly valuable on that account. We do not offer the Comet Aster, a new European sort of last year, as we find it undesirable. Per pkt., 10 cts.

Ghysanthemum, Golden Feather

A grand new annual *Ghysanthemum* with bright yellow foliage and charming blossoms. It commences to bloom in eight weeks from the time of sowing the seed and continues all summer. The beautiful large white daisy-like flowers are 2½ to 3 inches across; the dark, velvety disk in the center is surrounded by a circle of bright golden yellow, followed by another clear circle of rich crimson, its center defined from the outer white as if painted. Our colored plate is an excellent representation of this lovely flower. Add to the flowers the masses of elegant yellow foliage among them and we have a most rare beauty. Per pkt. to the 1 dozen for 25 cts.



Gosmos, Childs' Hybrids

Our new hybrids of this magnificent annual are among the most showy and graceful of all garden flowers, and nothing can give greater satisfaction for a late display. They make very large plants, growing five to seven feet high, which are beautiful masses of the most elegant foliage until they begin to bloom in September, when each plant will have hundreds of large showy blossoms. Certain fears do not hurt the plants or flowers, and during that month it is the gayest and most showy plant in cultivation. It is pronounced by all to be the finest seed raised novelty in many years. See colored plate in last year's catalogue.

Hybrids, mixed, all colors; white, pink, crimson, etc. Per packet, 15 cts. 1 dozen for 1.50.

Childs', large flowers of a pure white color; per packet, 15 cts.

Mrs. J. Quinn, Fremont, Ohio, writes: I was delighted with the Gosmos. It was grand and admired by every one.

Mrs. B. J. Edwards, Newark, N. J., writes: I am perfectly delighted with the Gosmos. My plants are about eight feet high, and covered with beautiful blossoms. It is the only thing in our garden put in bloom. (Nov. 1891.)

Goreopsis,

Golden Wreath

For a mass of bright golden color, this is probably the most effective of all annuals. Plant very bushy and compact, reaching about two feet in height, and covered from July to October with hundreds of beautiful golden blossoms with small dark centers. When grown in rows to make the effect is very striking. It is, indeed, a most good. Seed can be sown in the open ground very early, or transplanted. It is one of those flowers which will grow in any street.



Can be purchased and always to greatly admired. In our last year's Catalogue is shown a colored plate of it. Per pkt., 10 cts.

Ghysanthemum

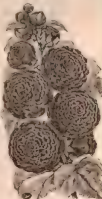
For our grand hybridized Ghysanthemum see our first page and catalogue.

Dianthus, Mourning Gloak

A new Dianthus of great beauty. The flowers are very large and double and of a fine deep purplish black color, the petals being elegantly fringed and bordered with pure white. This flower is specially valuable for mourning borders, wreaths, etc., and in a garden or pot flower it is novel and charming. Per pkt., 10 cts.

Bollyhook Midnight

A new sort bearing large double blossoms, of a real black color, in dense spikes. It is so cold and striking object when in full bloom, and exceedingly appropriate for mourning, etc. It is very striking when contained with other colors of Bollyhook, such as white, yellow and red. Bollyhooks are now exceedingly popular and our company is constantly ordered thousands. Per pkt., 15 cts. For other colors of Bollyhook, white, scarlet, yellow, etc., see page 10. Plants are offered in the department of Hardy Plants and Plants.



Lychnis Grandiflora,

The Burning Star

A fine dwarf plant, bearing large, star-shaped flowers, which are exceedingly brilliant and striking, hence the name "Burning Star." It blossoms very early, especially when started under glass, and continues all summer. It also grows exceedingly well in pots, and is really a charming pot plant. See colored plate. Many colors mixed, per pkt., 15 cts.



LINEA SPICATA

Cineria Aparinoides,

Marit.

Most beautiful cines are found in great variety in this season, from dark purple to deep blue, several double colors as well as the most lovely gradations of varied shades. The flowers are produced in terminal spikes and show themselves to great advantage in bouquets. *Prostrata* is a beautiful flower and for its compactness the length of time. It is one of the most showy of annuals, the colors being so bright and lasting. Seed can be sown in open ground. For pkt., 25 cts.

Moonflower

We have a large seed of the unusual Moonflower, *Lunaria Reichenbachii*, as in the last page. For full description see *Apollonia* and *Norfolk*, in first part of the Catalogue.



MIGNONNE, WHITE

Mignonne, Giant White Bell

This grand Mignonne, which we introduced several years ago, grows to a height of three feet high, perfectly erect, and we secured spikes of bloom as our grounds this season, which were 15 inches long. Its color is pure snow white, and the grand spikes of bloom can be used for a long distance, and being so beautiful in form and color, much admired seeing the in cultivation, it attracts the attention of everybody. Its fragrance is rich and powerful, and it will produce twice as much bloom as any other variety. Seed can be sown in the open ground in April or May, when it will germinate very quickly and grow rapidly, commencing blooming early in June. If planted in pots it will be ready for the garden in the middle of June, and will be a beautiful pot plant, especially in the water and some. The Mignonne has given each grower satisfaction that not a day passes that we do not hear favorable reports of it. The cut shows the beauty of the foliage and bloom. Price, in the per packet 3 packets for 25 cts.

Mignonne

Marit.

The first Mignonne yet known. The plant is a strong bushy grower, bearing spikes of flowers of great number, which are of gigantic size and perfect pyramidal shape, and of a brick red color. It is used the New Red Mignonne. It is a very recently beautiful and fragrant. Our stock is large and good. Much instance stock of this variety is being offered. Per packet, in 1894, three packets for 25 cts.



MIGNONNE, WHITE

Marigold, Butterfly

A new sort of Marigold, which is the kind of large flowers, naturally striped and fringed. It is really a charming novelty. For pkt., 25 cts.



NICOTIANA

Nicotiana,

Agnes

This plant grows three feet high and bearing, and produces hundreds of white, tubular, fragrant flowers. It blooms in the morning, filling the atmosphere with its peculiar odor, similar to that of *Lilium longiflorum*. The lasting quality of these flowers for hours is wonderful. If cut in the evening and kept out of the sunlight they will remain perfect a week, filling the rooms with perfume every evening. Now early transplant to them and apart it is only a novelty of great value. For pkt., 25 cts.



POPPY, JAPANESE POMPON

Poppy, Japanese Pompon

This splendid new Poppy flowered last at Floral Park the past summer, or having improved the stock used its blooms very early and produces a great number of perfectly double flowers, almost as round as a ball and about one-half the size of ordinary Poppies. They are grown of great beauty and produce a wide range of the most gorgeous colors; scarlet, crimson, pink, red, black, blue, white, mottled, streaked, etc. See seed early in the open ground. See colored plate in last year's Catalogue. Per pkt., 12 cts.



POPPY, SNOWDRIFT

Poppy, Snowdrift

We introduced this grand Poppy two years ago, and it is now acknowledged the finest yet known. It has a dwarf, stout habit, pe gies to itself, flowers very large, perfectly double and as round as a ball, and of the most snow-white color. It always comes perfectly double, as single or semi-double flowers; pouring in all. It is really the most beautiful white flower ever seen grown in the garden. See seed early in the open ground. As the introducer, we have the pure, genuine stock. Much inferior stock of this grand Poppy has been sold by unscrupulous parties. We are headquarters for pure seed. Per pkt. 12 cts. 1/2 for 25 cts.

Platyedon, Grandiflora

Introduced by us two years ago, and has proved very valuable. It is a new hardy plant from Japan, producing abundant abundance of star-shaped flowers, three inches across, of beautiful blue and white colors. Perfectly hardy and lives and blooms for many years, increasing in size and beauty each year. Plants grow three feet high and produce a beautiful mass of bloom. It is a plant that will please all. Seed sown in April or May will bloom considerably the first summer and make fine plants for next year. It is a graceful and charming garden flower, and one that always attracts attention, being as new and beautiful. Per pkt., 25 cts.



PHLOX, GIANT FLOWERED GRAND

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Phlox, Giant Flowered Grand

This is without question the finest strain of Phlox that exists. The plants are low, compact, growers, healthy and true bloomers, and producing flowers the size of a half dollar, the largest of all Phloxes. The colors are extremely brilliant; crimson, scarlet, maroon, black, white, rose, pink, mottled, striped, etc. The darkest colors ever seen in Phloxes appear in this strain, some of them approaching close to black. This is really one of the very finest and newest of this year. Per pkt., 25 cts.

Phlox Drummondii, Grandiflora, "Millata"

The most beautiful and best of all Phloxes yet introduced. Intense dazzling scarlet with a large white center, with long, constant, Grandiflora plant in last year's Catalogue. It has a most compact and charming mass of color all summer, and should have a place in every garden. For that reason you order it extensively. Per pkt., 25 cts.



PHLOX, DRUMMONDII

Pansies

For grand new Pansies, see Spectacles and Novelties, in first part of Catalogue.

Pansy, Little Red Riding Hood

This is the Imperial German 1500, and an entirely new and distinct color. The flowers are large, fully fringed, and the most brilliant solid red color yet seen in Pansies. It is a charming novelty. Per pkt., 10 cts. 1/2 for 25 cts.



Blue Bell Flower



Red and White Flowers

Colorful Flowers
for your garden
and home



Pink and White Flowers



White Flower with Red Center

Perilla, Laciniafus

A fine foliage plant; the leaves being dark purplish black, large, robust and fleshy leafy. The plant grows in a compact, pyramidal form, and is an odd and striking object, and highly ornamental. For pks., &c.

Verbena.

只争朝夕 爭分奪秒

All that need be said of this fine tree Verbena is that the flowers are sweet scented; trunks large and beautiful and borne freely at all times, and ever pure and white, always giving true flower food. With these superb qualities everybody will want it, and we make the price low. So, try our answer.

New Zinnias

We have this year to offer three new *Zinnias*, which are very fine indeed. The *Ginsdora* is a robust strain, with gigantic double flowers, and exceedingly brilliant colors. The other two are also except in color, dwarf, compact plants, with fine, perfect flowers. These *Zinnias* are so good that we hope our customers will plant all three kinds, and to encourage this we will send one packet of each for 25 cts.

Grandiflora. Introduced last year by a German Johann and has proved to be very fine. Flowers very double, often 6 to 8 inches in diameter, with color as brilliant as the Phlox. Our bed of one-spined acres of these Zinnias attracted great attention at Floral Park the past summer. See Pic. for this & for

Fire Ball, clearing bery market, very double, (no single as emperatures at all appearing,) nearly as round as a ball, and forms in such profusion as to completely cover the plants, whose bright color showing to great advantage. Per plant, 1000.

Snow Ball, exactly like the ball in all respects except color, which is pure white, very fine and contrasts nicely with the wood. *Parake, seeds.*



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VEGETABLE SEEDS

Of Superior Quality for Family and Market Use

The various types of Vegetables Sold in the market are not as good as the standard and new vegetables are all that can be sent for a family garden. We might catalogue a number of the old-fashioned, but it seems useless, as the new kind are of the greater value. It is a great pity to say that we have here many great natural attractions and are marred by some in point of position, hardness and highly potential qualities. The few vegetables of the old-fashioned kind are for above the ordinary market. These also plant our seed can only grow having these vegetables. Nothing is better suited to grow privately in the family garden vegetable garden. It is almost a pity that day of the year the beautiful and beautiful kind. In point of quality, vegetables from the garden have no comparison with those in the market, and it is a great pity because many and some believe they find the best. There is nothing like the most beautiful fresh from the garden. We can see a great many vegetables in the market, but they are not as good as the standard and new vegetables are all that can be sent for a family garden. We might catalogue a number of the old-fashioned, but it seems useless, as the new kind are of the greater value. It is a great pity to say that we have here many great natural attractions and are marred by some in point of position, hardness and highly potential qualities. The few vegetables of the old-fashioned kind are for above the ordinary market. These also plant our seed can only grow having these vegetables. Nothing is better suited to grow privately in the family garden vegetable garden. It is almost a pity that day of the year the beautiful and beautiful kind. In point of quality, vegetables from the garden have no comparison with those in the market, and it is a great pity because many and some believe they find the best. There is nothing like the most beautiful fresh from the garden. We can see a great many vegetables in the market, but they are not as good as the standard and new vegetables are all that can be sent for a family garden.

All Seeds ordered are sent by air, postage paid, at price quoted. When ordered by express, 15 ¢ per lb. or 1¢ per pint, and 25 ¢ per quart (on 44 pounds) are added to these prices.

BEANS

POLE

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Cranberry, bogged/cultivated per 100 kg; 2% dried per 100 g

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Early Case Knife, very early; per plat, 2000

Scarlet Runner, per pint, 40 cts.

GWAHP.

Refugee, or 1/200 to 1/1000 per year, per year, at cost ;
or 1/1000 to 1/1000 per year, at cost ;

Early Six Weeks. per day, 40 cts. per quart, 30 cts.

Black Wax, per pint, 25 cts | per quart, 50 cts.

Ivory Pod Wax, pod long, brittle, striatose, white, tender, succulent, and of a rich creamy flavor. Very productive, the vines being a perfect mass of pods the entire season. Per plant, an average of 100 quarts or more.

Wax Date: 4-10-80. **Price:** \$1.45 per quart (7.10 per gallon). **Notes:** The earliest Wax Date of arrival - also, as it is the earliest of all Wax Dates. The pods are golden yellow, but to seven weeks (10-24) are dark, turning from brown to gray, and the most delicious quality. Low plant, 3-4 ft. per quart. (Baker).

DEET

Improved Early Blood Turnup, very fine - per acre
\$25.00 - per lb. - 1945

White Sugar. Large quantity, as above, 1 pound.

Egyptian Dark Turnip, var. *desi* 98-10-101, 101
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CABBAGE

Our seed is from extra fine improved strains raised on Long Island, and is used by the most successful market gardeners in the vicinity of New York.

- Early Jersey Wakefield** (True), the best early sort; per lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Newark Early Flat Dutch, 1 lb., \$1.00.
Excelsior Large Flat Dutch, splendid late sort; 1 lb., 30 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Marblehead Mammoth, enormous size; 1 lb., 30 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Winningstadt, a fine sort; per lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Perfection Drumhead Savoy, the best Savoy of 1 lb., 30 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Red Dutch, or Pickling, per lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

CARROT

- Improved Long Orange**, 1 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Danvers Half Long, 1 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Ox Heart, very early; fine for table use; 1 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

CAULIFLOWER

- Early Paris**, a splendid sort; per lb., \$1.00.
Large White French, per lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

CELERY

- Boston Market**, a fine sort; 1 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Giant White, excellent; 1 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
New Golden Dwarf, splendid new sort; 1 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Henderson's White Plume, 1 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

CRESS, or Pepper Grass

- Extra Curled**, very fine; per lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

CUCUMBER

- Early Green Cluster**, fine for pickling; per lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Early White Spine, per lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Improved Early Russian, the earliest in cultivation, hardy and prolific, and of unsurpassed quality. They are small and have but few seeds. 1 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Long China. This splendid sort grows at to 20 inches in length, is very solid, with but few seeds, and of excellent quality. Very early and prolific; per lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

CORN, SWEET

This is one of the finest and most important garden vegetables. The varieties we offer can be relied upon as being the very best. Do not fail to plant the *Cory*, offered among Novities, it is by far the earliest and one of the very best in flavor.

- Amber Cream**, medium early, strong, vigorous grower, ears up to 12 inches long, with deep kernels, very rich, sugary and tender. A good sort; per pint 45 cts.; per quart, 90 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Dolly Dutton, very early, sweet and excellent. Per pint, 45 cts.; per quart, 90 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Triumph, an early large sort; per pint 45 cts.; per quart, 90 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Evergreen, best late sort; per pint, 35 cts.; per quart, 70 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Mammoth, 1 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Black Mexican. Highly prized for table use. Very sweet and delicious. By many considered the most sure and richest of all. Per pint, 35 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

EGG PLANT

- New York Improved Purple**. The best of all for general use. Per lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

LETTUCE

- Curled Simpson**, standard sort; 1 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
New Hanson, very fine; per lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Golden Heart, a grand new sort producing heads of very large size, which exhibit one of the most rich golden pillows. It grows quickly and is ready for use in a short time, and retains its excellent condition for weeks. Per lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
New Hard Head. A new and elegant variety with head as hard as a cabbage. It grows quickly, its leaves stand the longest before wilting, is unsurpassed in quality, being very tender, crisp and brittle, sweet and free from bitterness. A good sort, per lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

MELON, WATER

- Phinney Early Oval**, very warm and tender. Early and prolific. One of the very best melons grown. Per lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Mountain Sweet, large and long, fine flavor; 1 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Cuban Queen. The largest and finest melon ever introduced. Can be grown to weigh 10 lbs. Kind very thin, flesh red, crisp, juicy, and its delicious flavor is unsurpassed. No variety will so well in market as this. 1 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Mammoth Iron Clad. A new variety of very large size, weighing, under ordinary cultivation, from 30 to 75 pounds. Its flavor is sweet and delicious. The shell is so firm and solid that they keep a long time after they are ripe, always for a month, and they have been kept till Christmas in perfect condition. 1 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

MELON, MUSK

The following are among the best. Do not fail to plant the *Emerald Gem*, offered among Novities. It is by far the most delicious of all musks.

- Nutmeg**, fine flavor, one of the best; 1 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Jenny Lind, small and round, very early; 1 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Bay View. A very large and productive sort of exceedingly fine flavor. Its yield is enormous, 5000 to 6000 melons to the acre, and its fine appearance and delicious flavor makes it a splendid market sort. 1 lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Champion Market, a new and very handsome melon, of rich, sweet flavor, uniform large size, and great productiveness. Per lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

MUSTARD

- White London**, per lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

ONION

We take great pains to supply Onion seed of the finest quality, fresh and reliable. Try our *Mammoth Silver King*, offered among Novities.

- Weathersfield**, large red, per lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Yellow Danvers, per lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Giant White Tripoli (Italian), numerous sizes per lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Queen White, new. The earliest and one of the best flavored; per lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

PARSLEY

- Extra Double Curled**, 1 lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

Bean, (POLE)

Best of All

An exceptionally early Pole Bean of the finest quality. Pods live to an astonishingly long, very fleshy and perfectly stringless. It is exceedingly prolific and, as is also the very best early Pole Bean. The long pods are produced all over the vines in clusters of from four to twelve. They are very handsome and perfectly round with a crease in the back. The crop matures very early and keeps well, hence a valuable market item. For pot, 15 cts; per peck, 10 cts; per quart, 3 cts.



BEAN, BEST OF ALL

Beet, Esopus

The most valuable of all Beets on account of its extreme sweetness; small, top smooth, round shape, deep crimson color, and unequalled quality. With these specific seeds no further praise from us. Our stock is pure. For pot, 10 cts; per doz., 25 cts; per lb., \$1.00.

Bean, (Bush)

Dwarf Pringle

This is an entirely new and distinct sort which we produced in France last year. It has many qualities superior to any other bush bean. It is exceptionally prolific, maturing great quantities of pods for a period of 5 or 6 weeks. It remains the longest of any sort we know. The pods are nearly round, fleshy, of a lively fresh green color, absolutely stringless and of the very finest quality. Altogether it is the most desirable Bush Bean. For pot, 15 cts.



BEAN, DWARF PRINGLE



BEET, ESOPUS



CABBAGE, DUTCH REFORMER

Cabbage, *Barpe's Surprise*

Produces large, round, flattened heads of the Flat Dutch type and is remarkable for its certainty to mature at all times, and always sure to head, even where other varieties fail. The heads are remarkably uniform, very hard, firm, and fine in texture, and uniform, weigh from 10 to 15 pounds. It is very sweet flavored, has scarcely any loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality for our market, as dealers, farmers, and all lovers of good Cabbage. For pot, 10 cts; per doz., 25 cts; per lb., 10 cts.

Gauliflower, Early Snowball

The crown of all Cauliflowers and the crown to head. Of dwarf habit and short outer leaves, allowing it to be planted quite close. It is of good size, of snow-white color and unsurpassed in flavor. Valuable for late as well as early planting. Per pkt., 15 cts.



Early, Snowball, 1874-1875

Gelery, Golden Self-Boiling

A splendid sort, perfectly white, crisp, white and delicious in flavor compared by no other variety, while it has the head of the best, resembling in a remarkable degree. The leaves are small and of golden yellow color. No variety can surpass it. Per pkt., 15 cts. per doz., 1.50.



Early, Golden Self-Boiling, 1874-1875

As they closely resemble, in color, shape and size, the eggs of hens, and do not crack, and are unimpaired by cold or wet, they make the very best meat eggs. As the plant is small, it is suitable for growing in pots, etc. Per pkt., 15 cts. per doz., 1.50.

Gourd,

Autumn Red-Eye

As they closely resemble, in color, shape and size, the eggs of hens, and do not crack, and are unimpaired by cold or wet, they make the very best meat eggs. As the plant is small, it is suitable for growing in pots, etc. Per pkt., 15 cts. per doz., 1.50.

Robi-Rabi,

Extra Long Variety

This is a most delicious vegetable, having a Turnip-like bulb formed above ground. It has a most elegant Cauliflower-like taste, and should be cooked in about the same manner. Use them when of the size of Globe Turnips, and before they get old and stringy. Per pkt., 15 cts. per doz., 1.50.

Corn,

Very Sweet

This is certainly the most valuable Corn ever sent out. It is one or two weeks earlier than any other sort, the ears being large and fine and not over-laid like the other early sorts. The quality is also the best, being very sweet, tender and delicious. Its productiveness is truly marvelous as nearly every bush produces three full-sized perfect ears. It is a remarkable variety and unsurpassed in early sorts. Five pks., 15 cts. per doz., 1.50; per doz., 15 cts.

Pop Corn,

Golden Golden

This handsome new Pop Corn is as fine as all others that I have seen or tried, as to be beyond comparison in every respect, in yield, in sturdy growth, in size, and in color when popped being of a delicate pale yellow. Above all is its exceeding tenderness when popped, together with the delicious and delicious taste. When popped it swells to an inch in diameter, and is as white and light as a snowflake. Per pkt., 15 cts. per doz., 1.50.



Early, Very Sweet



Letting, 1874-1875

Lettuce, Tomhawick

Probably the most crisp and delicious Lettuce ever introduced, but particularly remarkable on account of holding its fine flavor from the time of sowing to the end of September, at all times from from lettuce seeds or longhorns. It makes a beautiful plant as it has high and good at lettuce seeds. The outside leaves are beautiful reddish brown, and the inside ones are almost white. It is the finest Lettuce we have ever grown. Per pkt., 15 cts. per doz., 1.50.



CUCUMBER, GLOBE PERU

Cucumber, Globe Peru

In late year three ladies introduced a fine of good new Cucumbers, when the improvement in all other vegetables has been very great, and yet no garden, however small, is without this splendid vegetable. It is far more generally grown than the Melon or Squash. The Globe Peru will certainly satisfy any one's desire for a new variety of cucumbers. It is a Turkish variety and first sold in this country in 1850. The fruit is borne in great oblong cylindrical shape, 15 to 20 inches long, and very smooth. Flesh clear white, crisp and tender, brittle and delicious, with very few seeds, and free from all obnoxious "Green" taste. The vine is a strong, bushy grower and produces 100 Cucumbers all the season. Per pkt., 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.00.



MUSKMELON

Muskmelon,

Emerson

This muskmelon is greatly liked by many. The Melons mature a length of three feet, and are two to four inches thick. The flavor is said to be very good and it is surely as attractive and curious variety. Per pkt., 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.00.

Muskmelon,

Emerald Gem

Your own vegetable bins have proved as worthy as this. It is, indeed, the finest of all Melons. Its color is dark green, with even beautiful silver-colored bands. Medium sized, round and very pebbled.

Its flavor is sweet and delicious beyond description. It is so rich and juicy that it nearly drops in pieces, and is best eaten with a spoon. We use any nothing which will convey a true idea of its delicious quality. It must be eaten to be appreciated. Do not fail to plant this grand Melon. Per pkt., 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.00.



MUSKMELON, EMERALD GEM

Watermelon, Houghton Honey

This is without question the finest Melon for family gardens, as it is decidedly the most perfectly formed of all Watermelons. They are nearly round in shape, take in color and in all respects to possess. The thick bell-shaped end in color and appearance is singular, melting, and surprisingly sweet and delicious. It is of a very rich, honey flavor, richer and sweeter to the taste than any other melon. The Melons ripen early, stay strong and healthy, hardy and productive. Per pkt., 15 cts.



WATERMELON, HOUGHTON HONEY



ONION, HAMMOTH SILVER KING

Onion, Hammoth Silver King

This enormous Onion often grows to the weight of three or four pounds, while its flavor is most exquisite, rich, tender and delicious. It is so mild, sweet and tender that it can be eaten raw like an apple. No other variety grows to such a large size. The average diameter is five to seven inches, making a circumference of fifteen to twenty inches, or more. Our seed of this onion is the pure Italian strain. Beware of inferior seed, which we have reason to believe many are selling. Per pkt., 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.00.



RADISH, EARLY SURPRISE

Radish, *Early Surprise*

The best of all very early radishes as it does not become stringy and pithy, but holds its fine quality late into the summer. Early, rich, light brown, very thin skinned, flesh, snow white, crisp, very tender, fine flavored and sweet. Too much cannot be said in its praise. Per pkt., 20 cts.; 5 lbs., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 5 cts.

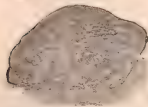


RADISH, EARLY MAMMOTH

Radish,

Early Mammoth

Also known as "Shepherd" and "Charlie." This Radish is the largest ever cultivated, growing to the enormous size of two to three feet in length and eight inches in diameter. It quickly and flavor is unsurpassed. Its general color is bright pink. Its growth is very rapid, maturing for table and market use in 21 to 30 days from time of sowing. It remains tender and crisp for 4 to 6 weeks after it is ready for use, and is good either for spring, summer, or fall. Per pkt., 20 cts.; per lb., 5 cts.



SQUASH, MAMMOTH

Squash, *Mammoth*

This new sort comes from Maine, where the best Squashes are here ever seen are produced. It is of the Boston Marrow type, and is of a deep, rich orange color, being extremely dry, fine grained and sweet. It is, in fact, the finest eating Squash we have ever tried, and keeps well into the winter. Our seed is raised in Maine, and is true and sure, and will be found superior to Squash seed raised in any other part of the country. Per pkt., 20 cts.; 5 lbs., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 5 cts.

Tomato, *Turner Hybrid*

This grand Tomato is entirely different from all others, particularly in foliage, which is dense, and not cut. It is a pink grower and exceptionally productive, outyielding all others. The fruit is water large in size and very solid. They have very few seeds and no hard core, and are unequalled in fine flavor. Without hesitation we pronounce it the most valuable of all Tomatoes. Per pkt., 20 cts.; per lb., 5 cts.



NEW BRAZILIAN FLOUR CORN

New Brazilian Flour Corn

This is claimed to be the most wonderful variety of grain ever introduced. When ground and fed like wheat, it makes a flour unsurpassed in quality, while its performance is truly marvellous. The ears are 7 to 9 inches long, small cob, well filled, with beautiful white kernels, and from four to eight ears are produced on every stalk. It is fully equal to our superior in the best variety of sweet corn for boiling and steaming as a green vegetable, being exceedingly sweet, rich, juicy and delicious. It is further claimed to produce five times as much flour to the acre as wheat, being equally as good as the best wheat flour for bread making and all culinary purposes. It ripens medium early, and so much in all parts of the country. Though our experience with this wonderful novelty is limited, we are satisfied that it is in every respect all that is claimed for it, and even better, and we strongly recommend it to every one of our customers, as a new thing of great value. Per lb., 25 cts.; per 10 lbs., 25 cts.; 2 cts. for \$2.00; 20 lbs. for \$5.00. By express will send 20 lbs. for \$5.00.

New Sweet Potatoes

Everywhere in this Catalogue we offer photos of three new early Sweet Potatoes which are growing in perfection under Ontario in Canada. They will give great satisfaction.

GLADIOLUS, Continued.

	Knh.	Per Doz.	Per 100
Stella, white, faded clusters flat...
Sultana, white, bordered clusters...
Wallace Moore, pinkish white, fully opened wide brilliant rose & cream...

For \$4.00 we will mail one Bulb each of the above 24 kinds.

Mixed Bulbs of 200 varieties, first size...

Mixed Bulbs of 200 varieties, second size, but still all better this summer...

Our mixed Gladioli are very fine indeed, being choice varieties only. All old and common ones have been discarded, and customers can depend upon the large and magnificent variety offered. They cannot be too highly priced.

American Seedling Gladiolus

Mixed colors, embracing every shade of color, white, cream, pink, yellow, rose, lemon, dark maroon, scarlet, and beautifully variegated and marked sorts. No two will be alike, 30 cts. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

New Giant Flowered French Seedling Gladiolus

These we have purchased from the renowned French Hybridizers and they are truly grand. They all have those gigantic and beautifully formed spikes and flowers and yin of color is peculiar to the French sorts. They are tall and strong growers, and the spikes of bloom are usually three feet or more in length. They possess the greatest possible variety of colors and all exceedingly choice, equal in any collection of best named varieties. All colors mixed, no two will be alike, 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 3 for \$1.00.

Hardy Gladiolus

The following beautiful Gladioli are hardy and can be left in the ground over winter or stored in the cellar same as ordinary varieties, as may be desired:

- Dracecephalus**, broad yellowish green; an old and reliable.
- Lemoine**, large flower, sulphur yellow, with maroon and crimson markings.
- Marie Lemoine**, delicate pink flower, with blue and white markings, large flower.
- Purpurea Auratus**, yellowish with purple markings, very graceful spikes of flower; late flowering.
- Saundersoni**, a grand variety bearing beautiful light scarlet blossoms, the stems of which is thickly spotted with blue.

For \$4.00 we will mail one of each of the above 5 kinds.

Lemoine's New Hardy Hybrid Gladiolus

Mixed colors. Of all Gladioli, these are among the most curious and beautiful. The odd and fascinating markings of the flowers and their beautiful shape give them the fascinating beauty of that class of all flowers, the Orchid. Yellow, cream, white, brown, green, pink, etc. are blended together producing an effect seen in no other flower. Seed which will bloom the second year, 15 cts. per doz.; large bulb, 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 3 for \$1.00.



CHILDS' NEW HYBRID

* AMARYLLIS *

The Amaryllis is one of the most beautiful of all flowering plants. The flowers are large and magnificent, the growth of increasing them is so slow that many of the best kinds are quite expensive. A few should, however, be found among every good collection of plants as they live to a great age and are sure to bring with them a return. They can be kept in pots in the house or planted in the open ground during summer as they are desired. Our mode of culture is to plant them in a large pot, and when they are in flower some hardening up, so much time they are again potted and carried in for winter and again flowering. Amaryllis always gives great satisfaction, for their flowers are truly grand. Our collection is the finest in the country.

AMARYLLIS, Continued.

Each

Artemisia, pure white, with large variegated stripes and very large flowers, extra fine; new	0.50
Aspasie, white, tinged yellow and red; large and perfect	4.00
Aulica, Bismarckian, a truly magnificent specimen having large orange crimson flowers, beautifully variegated with scarlet	1.50
Baffin, new; very dark purple red; remarkable perfection	1.50
Bayard, large flower, dark cherry red with large white stripes	3.00
Beladonna, violet and white	1.00
Blanca, bright red	1.00
Rubra, dark, deep crimson	1.00
Cleopatra, red and white; fine	1.00
Glovia, fine transparent red, very large well-shaped flower, with large white stripes by each petal; extra	4.00
Corraire, petals deep cherry red, shading to arranged at the edges, with large pure white band in center; very strong, perfectly shaped flowers; new	1.50
Crinum Americanum, a grand sort, naturally adapted to growing in the open ground where it flowers magnificently. Blooms pure white, ascending to the sides of six or eight inches and frequently fragrant.	1.00
Crocus, orange scarlet with white	1.00
Etoile, transparent yellow on white ground, striped and stained with purple	4.00
Equestre, scarlet, yellow center	1.00
Eugene Souchet, new and fine; dark purplish red with pure white stripes	2.00
Formosissima, intense crimson; a splendid variety	2.00
Gigantea (Japhanea), a variety of elegant size	2.00
Heracles, light red, of enormous size, with pure white bands on lower petals; new and splendid	10.00
J. L. Childs, A grand variety. Flowers very large, outside of petals grayish white, inside bright clear pink striped and suffused with pure white. A very fine flower, and flowers of the most perfect form, and continue a long time in bloom	2.00
Johnsoni, crimson, striped white; magnificent old sort	2.00
Oriflamme, new; white, with large well-shaped bands of large well-shaped flowers of splendid shape	2.00
Perfection des Blancs, new and splendid. Fine white, tinged with rose and striped with crimson. Large well-shaped flowers of perfect shape	2.00
Perte, sulphur white, with large crimson stripes	2.00
Pisces, pure white, stained and striped with carmine tints	2.00
Prince of Orange, orange scarlet	1.00
Robusta, a fine, rank growing, dark sort	1.00
Rubra, new; cherry red and violet crimson, striped above; vigorous and fine	2.00
Solandraeflora, a rare sort	2.00
Valiota Purpurea, large beautiful blooms of the most intense fiery scarlet. The large waxy bell of this fine variety which we send out will flower magnificently in the open ground with treatment like Gladiolus	2.00
Vittata, White Ground, white with light colored stripes and dots	1.00
Vittata, Red Ground, red or crimson, striped and variegated white	1.00
Mixed Colors, seedlings of the above finest named sorts, and produce grand flowers. Large bulbs, 3 for \$2.00.	2.00

For a more complete list of Amaryllis with descriptions and prices, see our book of *Lilies and Amaryllis*, price, 10 cts.

Gloxinias

One of the choicest and most beautiful of all bulbous plants, producing bell-shaped flowers 3 inches long and of the richest and most varied colors, the spots and markings being extremely beautiful. They succeed best in pots or vases and require protection from the sun in extremely hot weather. They succeed best as house or conservatory plants and are certainly unsurpassed for beauty. Our collection is superb, comprising all the most beautiful marked sorts and a large number of solid colors, white, blue, scarlet, lilac, etc.; price, each 5 for \$2.00; or for \$5.00. All 3 different and beautiful colors.



Tuberoses

The Tuberoses are the most beautiful of all bulbous plants, and are very fragrant. By many the fragrance is considered to be the finest of all flowers, and surely no flower has a pure sweet odor so exquisite. The bulbs are often very large and have a bulbous shape, resembling a potato. At all the great stores, where our Tuberoses are



TUBEROSA, WHITE, ARDENSON VASE

exhibited, they have never failed to take first prize over all competitors; the general experience of our Excelsior Pearls being ahead of all others. *Tuberosa tuberosa* is a special feature of our business, as we grow several colors of them, and those who purchase tubers from us can be sure they are getting the best quality in the world, direct from headquarters. Bulbs can be planted from April to June in pots or the open ground. Plant three inches deep in good rich soil and do not allow them to be watered with water at other plants if you desire them to bloom early.

Excelsior Pearl, when mature, long spikes, large flowers, full, double and sweet, extra fine large flowering bulbs, 50 cts. per doz.

Excelsior Pearl, white bulbs of enormous size, 50 cts. per doz.

New Variegated, the leaves of this variety are bordered with creamy white. Stems single but very large and of superb fragrance. Bulbs continue to grow and bloom year after year. Is indeed a most magnificent plant. It blooms several weeks earlier than the other sorts, which greatly adds to its value. 50 cts. per doz.

Common Double, per doz., 50 cts.

Achimenes

A new class of bulbs much like *Chinas* and *Begonias* in nature and require the same treatment. They are best suited for pot culture and bloom freely all summer. The flowers are of various colors from white to crimson and very pretty. Being entirely new and possessing so much beauty, they are *highly* greatly admired.

All Colors Mixed, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 3 for 75 cts.

Modeira Vine

A beautiful rapid-growing climber, bearing graceful racemes of very fragrant white flowers. The vine is very pretty and useful. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts. per doz.

Ismene, Galathena

A large bulb of the *Anagallis* family and requiring the same treatment as *Tuberosa*. It flowers beautifully in the open ground, or in pots during summer, bearing clusters of large, pure white, and very sweet scented flowers. 50 cts. each.

Montbretia

A most beautiful new bulb throwing up several flower stalks from one bulb, bearing a spike of blossoms from six to ten inches long and numerous small side spikes, making it very floriferous. Its blossoms are perfect in form and graceful in habit. It is, in fact, a gem among summer flowering bulbs, possessing rare grace and beauty. Finest mixed sorts, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 3 for 75 cts.



SPOTTED GALLA

THE Spotted Galla

The leaves of this beautiful Galla are deep green, with extensive white spots, which give the plant a magnificent appearance. The flowers are pure white, with a black center, and very beautiful. They grow freely in any soil, either indoors or out. They flower splendidly in the garden, treated like *Glaucous*; that is, planted in spring and dug in autumn and kept in the cellar dry over winter. The bulbs we send out are large and solid, and will all flower freely soon after planted. As a pot plant it is splendid. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. A few extra large and strong bulbs at 50 cts. each.



BEGONIA, TUBEROUS-ROOTED

Begonias, Tuberos-rooted

These *Begonias* now rank among the finest bulbs for summer flowering. A plant presents a most magnificent sight and is covered with flowers the whole season. They are best adapted for pot and room culture and require the same treatment as *Ismene*. Our collection is magnificent, composed only of the very greatest double sorts which have been so greatly admired at our previous sales. Each.

All Colors, mixed, 15 for 75 cts.

Double, Mixed Colors. These produce large double flowers of various colors and great beauty, 3 for \$1.50.



BEGONIA, TUBEROUS-ROOTED

Fancy Begonias

Fancy. These have large elegant leaves, spotted, marked and variegated with white, pink, scarlet, etc., and are best suited for pot culture in shady situations. They are among the very finest foliage plants, and are always greatly admired. Our collection is superb, including all the finest and most highly colored sorts, which were so greatly admired at our place the previous season. 20 cts. each, 3 for \$1.50.

Caladiums, Continued.

Escaulentum, a splendid tri-colored plant, growing four to five feet high, with enormous leaves, beautifully veined and variegated with different shades of green. As a single plant we grow for the leaves or flower-head it is very fine. Grow only in warm ground. 20 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.



TIGRIDIAS

Tigridias

There has been great improvement in the flower during the past few years. Not only have the yellow and crimson been greatly improved in color and size, but we now have to offer a grand new white variety, which is the finest growing seed from Europe in several years. The Tigridias should be planted in the open ground in May. They commence blooming early in July and provide an abundance of gorgeous flowers till October. Late in autumn the bulbs should be dug, dried and stored in the cellar like Gladiolus. They are one of the finest plants in the world to cultivate, always sure to bloom abundantly in any situation, and the large showy flowers are sure to attract and please.

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| Conchiflora , new yellow, spotted with crimson; | Each |
| 25 for \$1.00 | " |
| Grandiflora , very large, bright crimson, veins variegated with yellow. 25 for \$1.00 | 10 |
| Grandiflora Alba , new; flowers very large, of pure ivory whiteness, spotted with crimson. First offered in this country by us in 1872, and has proved to be the greatest novelty in summer-flowering bulbs which has been offered in several years. Five flowers on our grounds have been so greatly admired, 25 for \$1.00 | 11 |
| Special Offer. For 25 cts. we will send our best bulb of the 3 sorts. 25 of each for \$1.00 | |

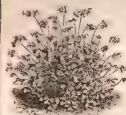
Zephyranthes

The Zephyranthes or "Star Lilies" are some of the most charming plants to grow in the open ground. They produce very beautiful Lily-like flowers all summer, and will be greatly admired by all who see them. They are easily raised, and are well adapted to all climates. They are grown both as garden and pot plants.

Alamandoo, long and white, with a yellow center for 20 cts.
Roses, beautiful clear magenta; 25 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.
Sulphurea, fine yellow; new; 20 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

Tritoma, Grandiflora

For flowers produce such a striking effect and are so attractive as this grand herbaceous plant. It grows 18 to 20 inches tall, three to five feet high, bearing large seed spikes of flame-colored flowers of great brilliancy. During sleep of its season, it has a good effect. Plants are hardy with good protection, but they are best wintered in the cellar buried in dry sand or soil. Those who have never seen this plant in bloom will be surprised at its magnificence. Price 20 cts.; 2 for 50 cts.

Summer Flowering Oxalis

OXALIS, SUMMER FLOWERING

A much neglected garden plant. Nothing is so valuable for saving the borders of walks or greenhouses as the beautiful summer flowering Oxalis bulbs, when planted these bushes, which produce an abundance of bright foliage and pretty flowers; and as they bloom very quickly after planting, they furnish a neat and attractive border before the whole season. The bulbs, which are the size of Peas, or larger, can be planted the first of May, or perhaps earlier, and will be in bloom by the first of June. In autumn they should be dried and stored in the cellar like Gladiolus. No flower is easier grown than this, as they are sure to succeed in all soils and situations. They are also splendid when planted in a mass and make a very pretty bed. Every bulb will grow and flower beautifully the first season. Price of full bulbs: 25 for 50 cts.; 25 for 25 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 25 cts.; 200 for \$1.00; 500 for \$2.50.

Diepii, pure white.

Lasandria, first pink pink.

Mexican Bulbs

MEXICAN BULBS

Cyclobothra Flava. The habit of this splendid novelty is charming. The flowers are golden yellow with black spots and beautiful bell-shaped. 25 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.

Milla, Biflora. A splendid summer flower. Bulbs bloom freely all summer, the flowers being pure white, bell-shaped and deeply lobed. In pairs. The flowers are 12 to 18 inches high. The effect when grown in masses is charming. Very desirable for pot culture as well as for the garden. The flowers last a long time when cut and placed in water. 25 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.



PLANT, F. B. B. 100

Yucca, Filamentosa

An evergreen. The plant is an object of beauty the year round, of only its leaves are seen; these are one to two feet long, bristling out at all angles with sharp points; flower-stalk stout, four to five feet high, with 30 to 50 bell-shaped creamy white blossoms hanging from branching arms. It is of a tropical appearance and truly magnificent. Perfectly hardy and lives to a great age. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts. Seed 25 cts. per paper.



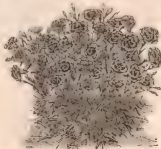
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Lily of the Valley

Nothing need be said in praise of this sweet flower. It is a most ported plant, which will flower at once, 25 cts. per doz.

Double Hollyhocks

These are always in great demand and are used for back grounds of centers of beds, their tall spikes of beautiful flowers making them very valuable for such purposes. Our stock of young, healthy plants is very fine, embracing all colors, crimson, half, yellow, lavender, purple, rose, etc. 50 cts. each; 2 for 90 cts.; 10 for \$4.50. Can supply a few plants of "Mistral" at 50 cts. each.



PLANT, F. B. B. 100

Hardy Pinks

These Pinks are two of the most beautiful hardy plants that can be grown. Price, in cents each; \$2.50 per doz. One plant each of the two sorts, 50 cts.

Snow. A splendid novelty. Plants dwarf, and during May or June are a perfect mass of large, double, snow-white blossoms, as shown in the cut. If potted in the fall and brought inside, it will bloom elegantly during winter.

Anne Boleyn, like the above except in color, which is light pink with a deep crimson center, a color which resembles the choicest Parvases.



PLANT, F. B. B. 100

leis

With the exception of the Lily, the Iris is, in England, the most popular of all hardy plants, and well does it deserve special attention from all lovers of flowers. There is a fascinating beauty and fragrance about the Iris that is peculiar to this flower. The plants are very hardy, and, when once planted, will increase in size and beauty every year. Include the choice of white, blue and gold.

Aurea, L. 1996. *El Plan de*

Exaggerate, exaggerate, exaggerate!—very much.

Germanica. This is one of the grandest flowers of low plants in our group, which send up many branched stems, each with a long, erect, leafless branch, at the apex. No garden should be without them. They bloom early, and are very sweet. All colors except white.

Kleinporfi. N. Z. *Porphyrio melanotus* (Linn.).

The flowers are borne in great profusion, and are of brilliant color, along the margins. A great variety of intelligent notes. All colors, mind, & the purity of the color.

Nudicaulis, ferns, striking purple-lime flowers.

Sunlinia. If every hour of flowers would mean a good plant in bloom, we really believe and read in a hundred would return to pay into dollars each for one or more bushes of it. Among all flowers, there is hardly one of such solid and lasting beauty. The leaves are of a warm green color, and to describe it, or say: It is clear, green, and black mottled, and beautifully veined with green, would; yet, from this, no one can form a conception of how the flower looks. It is indubitable, and the planter will be surprised when he sees it. It is perfectly hardy, and blooms in May. Try it and you will know, you will undoubtedly pronounce it the most beautiful flower in your garden. 1 for 10 cts.



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Euphorbia, Corollata

A truly hamstead flower, which has received the popular name of White Fairy-mosses. The flowers are pure white, borne in numerous sprays or panicles, growing to the height of three feet. Six panicles, seven, ten, or a few flowers equal it for graceful beauty. The blossoms are very dainty, and last for weeks when cut and placed in water. When once obtained, the moss bears large clusters which are a perfect mass of beautiful blossoms, so old such plants have been known to bear. Seed can be sown in the spring.



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Eulalia

These plants form some of the most beautiful swards that can be grown. They are large tufted and striped grasses, forming a dense clump, and growing from ten feet high. They bear large feathery plumes, which are exceedingly odd and handsome, especially when dried and used for water decorations. They are as valuable as the pampas grass for dry herbage. As a lawn plant they bear no superiority, the long, wavy, variegated leaves resembling nothing else in cultivation.

Zahelina, long, waxy leaves, dotted with many white

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Japonica, heavy-wired with white, \$4.50 per doz.

Fig. 21a, b. Two views of a piece of tooth bone

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None of these effects of different treatment and internal factors.

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Anemone japonica Alba

This is a splendid border Anemone, with a profusion of large, pure white flowers, which are produced in great profusion from July to November. The flowers are three inches across, with a center of dense lemon-yellow stamens. It is one of the best of all border flowers at the moment. Do not dig.

Hardy Asters

There are exceedingly beautiful, producing for a long time great masses of elegant daisy-like blossoms, of delicate colors. A single plant will bear several thousand blossoms, and make a great show for a long distance. Perfectly hardy, and almost profusely every year.

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Elychnis, Viscaria

This is truly a magnificent plant, bearing large, double, brilliant crimson flowers, only in spring. Its flowers appear in clusters, forming tall, graceful stems, and make a magnificent show. The vigorous, hardy plant should be in every garden. It blooms during June & July & early in the autumn. Price 10 cents per bush, 50 cents per dozen.

Sweet William

Two, young plants of both double and single varieties, named "Sweet William" & "Sweet William" per bush.

Perennial Phlox

A remarkable selection of the most beautiful and recently imported and the most expensive to any kind of flower, named "Perennial Phlox". It has a double and single flower form of the most exquisite colors, including bright, and they might well be called "perennial" as they are so long lasting, and they are so long lasting. No garden should be without them, for they are, indeed, among the most magnificent and beautiful of all hardy plants. "Perennial Phlox" form in large clusters, and with their bright, soft, and delicate, compact blossoms, which they are so long lasting. Price 10 cents per bush, 50 cents per dozen.

White Queen, pure white, double flower.

Lothair, fine soft grey, double.

Vulcan, purplish red.

Madame Durand, white, double.

Ball of Fire, deep scarlet, double.

M. Bala, light blue, double.

Richard Wallace, dark, double.



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Perennial Phloxes

The desire to call special attention to these elegant Phloxes. In growth and shape they are unlike other sorts, being double and bushy. They commence blooming in June and continue until frost and are indeed charming. They are perfectly hardy and should be put in the ground over winter, when they will increase in size and beauty each year.

Master Morty Hulso, beautiful, fine, double, with large, flowers large and of bright colors.

Master Clarence Hulso, pure white, flowers of bright, very large size and exceedingly beautiful.

Master Sylvester Hulso, beautiful, fine, double.

Miss Hattie Hulso, pure white with beautiful pink eye.

Price 10 cents, or the 5 sorts for 50 cents.



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ROSE 1. BENTLEY

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4. THE GENTLE

Grand New Roses

These are the most beautiful of the grandest and most perfect roses ever. They are the most perfect roses that have been offered in several years. They are the most perfect roses that have been offered in several years. They are the most perfect roses that have been offered in several years. They are the most perfect roses that have been offered in several years.

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Window Culture

Roses are everywhere considered the best of all flowers. They are not only so varied, and so many, and so long and always abundant, and are the most beautiful of all flowers, but they are also the most useful. As not only for their flowers, but also for their leaves, and stems, which are so much used in the arts. As not only for their flowers, but also for their leaves, and stems, which are so much used in the arts. As not only for their flowers, but also for their leaves, and stems, which are so much used in the arts.

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Six Grand New Roses

(For illustration, see facing page.)

American Beauty. In this grand, new Hybrid Tea Rose we have for the first time a flower equal to the largest Hybrid Tea, and the delicate perfume of the Moss Rose. It is an elegant flower and one of the most exquisite seen now, or deep pink color. A vigorous, healthy grower, and great bloomer.

The Bride. The leaves of all white Tea Rose, both and blossoms are very large, and of the most exquisite color, very double, often reaching four inches across. The blossoms are more double than any Rose we know, and last a long time when out and paired in water. The exquisite, delicate white blossoms are borne on long, graceful stems, and in great profusion. We still recommend this as the finest white Rose. The "Parade," and all white roses obtained since then, are greatly inferior to it.

Madame de Watteville. This grand Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties lately introduced, and merits all the praise we can give it. The growth is vigorous; flowers very large, full, and of good form; color creamy pink, shaded crimson. The petals are large and sturdy, such as having a distinct border of bright crimson. The buds of this variety resemble a Tulip, and are very fragrant.

Papa Gentile. A new rose of great beauty. Flowers large and long, with thick, broad petals, of a rich, creamy color. Delicately fragrant, and a great bloomer at all times. We know of no better Rose of its color, or one that will give greater satisfaction.

Pierre Quillot. One of the best of the Hybrid Tea; bright blossoms, changing to brilliant crimson; flowers large, double and full; very fragrant, and a constant bloomer.

Miniature. A new Polyantha Rose, the best of its class. Flowers very double, and borne in dense clusters. The plant appears to be somewhat with bluish, so great in its profusion. Color delicate rose, changing to pure white, so that both colors are represented in the same cluster, giving it a novel and beautiful appearance.

Price of above six Grand Roses, strong plants, in sets, each two for \$1.00; or, we will send the whole set for \$4.25. This is extremely low for these magnificent new sets.

Everblooming Roses



Price, each, each for 25 cents, 2 for \$1.00, 3 for \$1.50, 4 for \$2.00, 5 for \$2.50, 6 for \$3.00, 7 for \$3.50, 8 for \$4.00, 9 for \$4.50, 10 for \$5.00.

The everblooming or Monthly Rose, usually being the first to bloom in the spring, and the last to flower in the autumn, are the most popular of all roses. Plants begin to bloom about the middle of May, and grow rapidly, producing a great profusion of these flowers all the summer and fall. In some cases, they will bloom all the year. In the case of some, they will bloom all the year, without any break during winter. Nothing makes a flower show better in the lawn, or in the garden than a mass of roses, and from a dozen plants a beautiful show of flowers can be seen every day during the whole season.

Aline Cicley, a rare shade of velvet red.
Annie Oliver, lovely creamy blush, shaded deep crimson, tinged with silver rose.

Bon Silene, deep rosy pink.
Catharine Mermel, deep rosy pink, a grand sort.
Celia, pale blush, large and superb.

Cornelia Cook, very large buds, pure white; extra fine.
Coquette de Lyon, rich canary yellow; extra fine.
Devotionelle, creamy white, large and double.

Etoile de Lyon, fine brilliant yellow; new and splendid.
General Tartan, dark rose charge.
Hermosa, clear rose, very free; extra fine.

EVERBLOOMING ROSES, Continued

- Innocente Pivola, pure white, faintly tinged with silver rose, large, full and double, with long pointed buds; very sweet and fragrant.
- Isabella Sprunt, canary yellow; excellent.
- La Marquise, white, tinged with ashy yellow; fine and fragrant; buds from 1 very double.
- La Rosierie, flowers in large clusters; in order is a beautiful blending of white, apricot and pink; a splendid novelty.
- Louis Philippe, dark crimson, with black center; fine.
- Madame Camille, salmon pink, velvety white.
- Madame Cusin, bright purple crimson, with white center, tinged and shaded with yellow; very even and beautiful.
- Madame Welch, fine amber yellow, very large and double.
- Malmalson, color clear waxy black, very full and double, and of enormous size; one of the choicest and best roses known.
- Mme. Rachel, pure white; very free bloomer.
- Marie Guillot, fine white, tinged yellow; large and very double; extra fine.
- Maria Van Houtte, white, edged rose and tinged pale pink; fine form; extra.
- Marshall Neil, deep golden yellow, large and double; fine cluster.
- Miss May Paul, pure white, shaded with rose pink; excellent; large buds.
- Niphetos, pure white, fine bud.
- Perle des Jardins, buds large and full, and of the most beautiful golden yellow color.
- Pink Daily, light pink flowers in clusters.
- Queen's Scarlet, the improved *Acropolis*. Rose of very crimson, very double and about half an inch in great abundance. We have of it better than 100,000.
- Red Malmalson, deep, glowing scarlet, large, double and extra.
- Reine Marie Henriette, brilliant crimson, long, pointed buds; blooming abundantly.
- Saffrano, pure white, tinged with yellow; very fine.
- Sombriquet, pure white, tinged with yellow; very fine.
- Sunset, rich golden amber, elegantly shaded.
- White Cluster, pure white, in loose clusters; fine.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Price, 25 cts. each 12 for \$2.50; 15 for \$3.00.



These Hybrid Perpetuals do not bloom as freely as the Teas, they produce the most beautiful and most numerous, the perfume of which is exquisite. They bloom in secondary buds, the summer buds fall, they are set again or buds in June, when every plant will be loaded down with such a profusion of buds and flowers as to resemble a cloud of gold rain. They are perfect in shape, coming from year to year with but little care or attention. Our list comprises the best varieties in this class of Rose to be found in this country.

- Anna de Diesbach, dazzling crimson, very large.
- Antoine Mouton, brilliant scarlet, large, sweet and vigorous.
- Belle de Normandie, fine clear rose.
- Countess of Oxford, velvety crimson, shaded sides; fine.
- Duc de Cazes, bluish velvet purple, large and fine.
- Fannie Pilzold, fine rose black, edged violet.
- Gabriel Tournier, deep carmine red, very double and fragrant.
- Genl. Jacqueminot, intense velvety scarlet; extra fine.
- George IV., fine dark red; very vigorous.
- Glory of Waltham, very bright crimson with fine red center.
- John Hopper, brilliant rose, large and full.
- La Reine, bright rose, full and sweet.
- Madame Alice Duran, clear rose, large and full.
- Madame Charles Wood, bright crimson, purple shaded; robust bloomer.
- Madame Chirard, beautiful clear pink; magnificent.
- Magna Charta, rose pink, fringed with crimson.
- Perfection des Blancches, pure white, among green and profuse bloomer, very sweet; extra fine.
- Prince Camille de Rohan, crimson crimson; fine.

Climbing Roses

Price, 25 cts. each 12 for \$2.50; 15 for \$3.00.

- Climbing Roses are very beautiful for trellises, fences, and arbors, or training over doors or windows. Their flowers are large and showy and borne in great profusion. They grow rapidly and are perfectly hardy everywhere.
- Baltimore Belle, pale pink, profuse bloomer; very fine.
- Gem of the Prairie, bright crimson; extra fine.
- Magnolia, white, with buff center; very double.
- Mrs. Hovey, black white, in large clusters.
- Seven Sisters, in large clusters, on two stems; white to red.
- Tennessee Belle, crimson, free bloomer and rapid grower.
- Queen of the Prairie, clear bright pink, large and full; blooms in large clusters.

Hybrid Tea Roses

Price, 25 cts. each 12 for \$2.50.

- A new class of hardy smooth bloomer, producing flowers as large and fragrant as the Hybrid Perpetuals, with the delicate colors and free-blooming qualities of the Teas. They are very fine indeed.
- Antoine Verdier, bright pink, large and profuse bloomer.
- Campden, light rose, and red with pink yellow, passing to white.
- Countess of Pembroke, soft strong pink, elegantly shaded with rose pink. A strong vigorous grower; very sweet.
- La France, pale pink, with fine rose center, a constant bloomer, extra fine.
- Md. Etienne Levat, brilliant burning crimson; a constant bloomer; very sweet.
- Triumph d'Angers, dark velvet crimson; very robust and fine.
- William Francis Bennett, a new Hybrid Tea of great size, producing flowers of a most beautiful color. The buds are large and the most vivid deep velvety crimson color and delicate perfume. Its flowers are of enormous size and some clusters as truly as a Tea Rose at all times of the year.

Polyanthus Roses

Price, 25 cts. each 12 for \$2.50.

- The Polyanthus or Fairy Roses, are about the size of a 15 cent pipe, and have in such clusters that the whole plant seems a mass of flowers. They are very sweet-scented, and bloom profusely from early summer to late fall. The plants are compact, bushy and quite hardy.
- Annie Marie de Montravail, pure white; very profuse.
- Cecile Brunor, rose pink, passing to white.
- Jeanne Drivon, new; white tinged crimson.
- Little Gem, creamy white; very large and perfect in form.
- Mignonette, clear pink; very sweet and beautiful.
- Pasquerette, fine white, large clusters.
- Perle de Or, fine coppery gold color; elegant bud and very sweet.



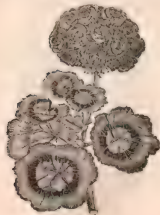
MOSS ROSE

Moss Roses

Price, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00; 5 for \$1.50.

The Moss Rose that is the most exquisitely beautiful of all Roses. It is the Queen of Queens. Moss Roses are perfectly hardy and grow in any soil as freely as ordinary Roses. Every garden should have a few at least.

- Abelie Purpurea**, velvet purple.
 - Captain Ingram**, brilliant crimson; large and bushy.
 - Countess de Murnace**, pure white; extra fine.
 - Glory of Mosses**, fine crimson.
 - Henry Martin**, fine rose pink.
 - Madame Edouard Ory**, bright rose pink; new.
 - Raphael**, black; extra.
 - Blanche Moreau**, a new double white, perpetual flowering.
- Most hardy. Flowers loose and large clusters, very many and small, splendid.



DOUBLE GERANIUM

Geraniums

From the large list of splendid new double and single Geraniums now offered we have selected a few as being particularly fine, and which can be furnished at a low price. They are of recent introduction and have received universal praise, which they justly merit. They all produce very large flowers and frames which are of the most vivid colors and fine flowering qualities. It is certain for as to my opinion in praise of this choice flower. For bedding or for pot culture they are everywhere popular. We will only say that the improvement in Geraniums during the past few years has been very great, and the varieties here offered will surprise those who have not seen the last new ones. The plants are grown with great care, young, vigorous and healthy, from which splendid results can be expected. Do not confound them with cheap ones.

Price of all Geraniums, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for \$1.00.

Double Geraniums

- B. K. Bliss**, vivid scarlet, one of the very largest and best.
- Blanche Parfait**, perfect form, large, pure white.
- Grand Chancellor Faldherbs**, deep crimson maroon.
- Heroine**, large, pure white, very free bloomer.
- Hoff Beach**, deep crimson, shaded purple.
- J. H. Kleppert**, dazzling dark vermilion scarlet.
- La Fraicheur**, tender blue rose, grand flower.
- Longfellow**, very fine scarlet.
- L. Cannell**, very dark crimson red; fine.
- Mad. Gunther**, beautiful rose; fine.
- Mary Gerring**, beautiful pink.
- May Weyton**, light crimson.
- Mrs. E. G. Hill**, blush peach, shaded lavender; extra fine.
- Peach Blossom**, elegant form.
- Queen of the Fairies**, beautiful light pink.
- Richard Brett**, intense scarlet.
- Sunlight**, intense fiery scarlet.

Single Geraniums

- Anna Scott**, deep crimson.
- Ettie**, bright scarlet, white eye; fine.
- Clotilde de Lyonaise**, fine scarlet, with large white eye.
- Jasper**, salmon.
- Miss Blanche**, very large, deep purplish pink.
- M. Chevreuil**, a splendid rose.
- Mrs. Garfield**, sweet pure white.
- Mrs. Windsor**, bluish white, with large scarlet eye; splendid.
- New Life**, scarlet, striped white.
- Newlands Mary**, fine pink.
- Sophia Birkin**, light bluish, with fine pink center.
- W. C. Bryant**, large, dazzling scarlet, superb.

New Double-Flowered

Ivy-Leaved Geraniums

The magnificent new form of Geraniums, recently introduced from England and France, is one of the most glorious gems of the flower world. Its habit, shape, appearance, and color are all unusual, and numerous instances of large double gay-colored flowers. It is a new aspect of the new striking contrasts and beauty. Always robust and healthy, they are of the most culture either in pots, hanging baskets or the open ground, in shades, conservatories or the garden.

- Anna Pfitzer**, large, deep rose pink.
- Clotilde D'Orleans**, beautiful rich crimson magenta flowers produced in great abundance; habit, dwarf and compact.
- Jeannette d'Arc**, pure white, very double and fine.
- M. Dubus**, deep crimson, a double and pleasing color.
- Robert Fortune**, bright red pink, very double and fine form.
- La Rosalire**, fine rose.

Scented, Bronze and Fancy Geraniums

Happy Thought, leaves grey, with a large yellow center; 75c.

Lemon Scented, very sensibility and better and fine lemon fragrance.

Madame Sallier, a grand new sort, forming a round, compact, pretty plant. The leaves are bright green edged with white; 75c. each.

Marshal McMahon, flowers white, leaves green, with a dark chocolate spot.

Rose Scented, leaves very fragrant, and useful for bouquets.

Silver Cord, a beautiful new variety, the leaves of which are pure white, with green center; 75c. each.

Peargoniums or Lady Washington Geraniums, of these we have a fine stock of the new large flowering kinds which we supply monthly. 25c. each; 2 for 50c.

Price of all Geraniums strongly Peargoniums which each 25c. for 50c. and 2 for \$1.00.



NEW GERANIUM

Garnations, Perpetual Flowering

The Carnation's home is wherever flowers are loved and cherished throughout the civilized world, and it is most justly a universal favorite. Its free-blooming qualities, ease of culture, beautiful form and colors and fragrant perfume are qualities which recommend it to everyone. In growing this flower it is better to have young plants every spring to plant out. They will flower later or less during the season and in fall can be potted and brought inside for winter blooming, and are almost certain to do well. In spring they can again be bedded out and will bloom freely all the season, but will be too much exhausted for another winter's blooming. The following are the "Cabaret Set" are the new 1890's varieties. Price, 25c. each; 2 for 50c.; 3 for \$1.00.

Black Knight, crimson thick, large and fine.
Buttercup, pale yellow, very beautiful and the best of its color.
Chas. Henderson, bright scarlet, very free bloomer.
Hantz's White, light red white; very fine.
Jas. Y. Markland, very large and fine, brilliant scarlet.
Poe, cream, speckled with purple; good.
Sunrise, low and compact and golden.
Star of the West, crimson, striped pink and white, elegant.

New Perpetual

Flowering Carnation Pinks

The Garfield Cabinet Set

We offer this set of new Carnations in the finest varieties yet produced of this charming flower. They are vigorous and healthy in growth, producing in addition an abundance of the largest and most perfect shaped flowers, which are of grand and delicate colors and richest close fragrance. They were suggested by a skillful florist, who lives but a few miles from President Garfield's old home. We introduced them two years ago and they have gained a wide reputation. Those who plant these beautiful Carnations will be surprised at their great perfection. Price, 25c. each; 2 for 50c.; the set of 7 for \$1.00.

Secretary Blaine, past vigorous, freely producing flowers of an enormous size (in fact a Jumbo among Carnations) and fine form. Color pure satin white, magnificent rose pink stripes.

Secretary Windom, the most brilliant scarlet yet seen in Carnations. Fine free grower and constant bloomer.

Secretary Kirkwood, beautiful deep brilliant crimson, large and perfect form.

Secretary McVeigh, very large, pure white, with delicate rose shading. One of the most pleasing colors yet offered.

Secretary James, a grand Carnation. Ground color the purest white, striped very deep scarlet and crimson, flowers of immense size and perfect form.

Secretary Lincoln, flowers of a beautiful softness, striped white and purple.

Secretary Hunt, very large pure white flowers. A free bloomer and compact habit.



THE NEW CARNATION SET

Fuchsias

The Fuchsia is probably the most graceful and beautiful of all window plants. It has a beauty peculiar to itself, the elegant drooping branches of various forms, sizes and colors, and showy leafy foliage give the plant a grace and sweetness which is unsurpassed. We make a specialty of this precious plant, and offer below the most beautiful and charming sorts in cultivation. As the introduction of "Stream King," we claim the credit of giving to the public one of the prettiest flowering plants in existence. Fuchsias do best when potted in pots and placed in the ground along the north side of a fence or building during summer, where they will flower very nicely and can be lifted and brought in for winter bloomers without checking their growth in the least. Price per doz. each: 2 for 20c; 5 for 40c; 10 for 80c; 20 for 160c; 30 for 240c; 40 for 320c; 50 for 400c; 60 for 480c; 70 for 560c; 80 for 640c; 90 for 720c; 100 for 800c.

Admiral Courbet, numerous double flowers, some in deep violet, tube and sepals bright red.

Bland's New Striped, white, red and rose.

Champion of the World, sepals coral red, inside greenish.

Cocinea, Superba, fine scarlet, small and pretty.

Charming, large, scarlet, many, elegant, double corolla.

Luster, scarlet and white line.

Madame Van Der Straas, large double white flowers, with deepest corolla, red sepals and long beautiful tube, and very free bloomer.

Snow Cloud, double white, large and free, extra.

Speciosa, flowers long and graceful, color light and dark pink.

Weeping Beauty, a grand Fuchsia with beautiful yellowish foliage and numerous good double flowers, double-height corolla; corolla deep rich purple.

Glory, violet corolla, beautiful scarlet sepals a fine single sort.

J. B. Varro, sepals red, corolla striped, fine.

Pres. Garfield, sepals light red, corolla violet.

Phenomenal, the new Giant Fuchsia. This is a new sort of great merit. The plant is a tall, strong grower, branching like a tree. Its flowers are of enormous size, as large as trumpets and very double; sepals scarlet, corolla pink violet purple. 50 cts. each.

Fulgens, the sublimis-moral Fuchsia, a grand old sort which has nearly grown out of existence. It has a leaf like a Dahlia, is a strong grower, and produces large clusters of flowers, the tubes of which are enormous size. Color, orange scarlet. It is a grand old sort. 50 cts. each.

Peta Von Brunen. This is a new growing form King. Flowers the same size and color, but no more limited of a drooping habit. 50 cts. each.



FUCHSIA, PHENOMENAL

The Trailing Fuchsia,

Fuchsia Procumbens

As a Fuchsia this is indeed a novel and interesting sort, and one of great value and beauty, especially for hanging pots and baskets. It is probably the prettiest trailing plant in existence. The mass of every direction of its procumbent, trailing stems and red berries hanging over the sides of a pot, basket or vase are exceedingly attractive. The flowers are small and show several colors, the anthers being blue. The stem remains green to the end and shows of robust vigor and change from green to deep crimson red, and in the showy condition hang to the vine for six months or longer, and are one of the principal beauties of the plant. It also grows freely in the open ground, and is easily in most parts of the country, being the leaves in winter, but retaining its bright berries, and in spring, sometimes a fresh growth of foliage and flowers. Price, 45 cts. each; 2 for 80c.

Abutilons



ABUTILON

A charming class of free-flowering plants which grow and bloom the whole year. Their flowers are large and bell-shaped, and of elegant colors. The foliage is very beautiful; in fact, if they did not bloom at all they would still be worthy of culture on account of their elegant leaves. They make a splendid show in the open ground during summer. Price, 25 cts. each; 4 for 90c. **Roseaeflora**, beautiful stem. **Tancred**, dark rose. **Santana**, beautiful crimson. **Snowstorm**, beautiful pure white.

No Plus Ultra, crimson. **Wm. Fowler**, golden yellow.

Gigantea Multiflora, a swelling named by Mr. Davis of the Treasury gardens in Washington. A strong rank grower, producing in great numbers single brown flowers of gigantic size. A splendid variety.

New Double, one of the grandest of all plants for house culture or for planting out during summer. It has beautiful double flowers of a fine green color, yellow and streaked with yellow, which gives the plant a most beautiful and odd appearance. The flowers are perfectly double, rich deep orange, striped and streaked with crimson.

Smilax

Everybody knows this beautiful climber. Large tube, numerous, 4 for 10c.



SMILAX, TUBER

Azalea, Indica

A most beautiful shrub for house culture, growing quite large, but accommodating to a small conservatory with its flowers of many-colored variety, colors and variegations. We have a fine collection of choice named sorts. Price, 30 cts. each; 5 for 1.50; per dozen, larger, 30 cts. each. **Flag of Truce**, pure white, large flowers in great profusion, 30 cts. each.

Asparagus, Tenuissima

A climber closely allied to the Smilax, but has feathery fronds, resembling like the ordinary Asparagus, only finer and more compact. As a window climber, it is graceful and its dead work and bouquets, the foliage is unsurpassed. 30 cts. each.



BEGONIA, METALLICA

Begonias

The flowering Begonias are very valuable and beautiful window plants, suitable also for shady situations in summer out of doors. The following are among the best, and all grand winter bloomers. Price, 30 cts. each; 5 for 1.50; 12 for 3.00.

Rubra, large handsome dark green leaves, and beautiful racemes of scarlet flowers. A robust and profuse bloomer, especially for winter.

Metallica, a grand sort with beautiful variegated foliage, having a metallic or bronze tinge; leaves, stems and flowers lacy. Flowers pale pink. A highly ornamental plant.

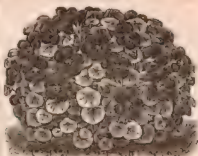
Saundersoni, light scarlet; fine and pretty.

Maculata, a grand new sort with handsome leaves, beautifully variegated and marked with white, rather new, green. A truly grand foliage plant. 30 cts. each.

Carminata, a new sort, producing large trusses of beautiful carmine rose flowers in great profusion all through the year. 30 cts. each.

Gyrolamen, Persicum

Valuable bulbous-rooted plants for house culture, giving abundance of bloom during winter. The colors are exceeding delicate, ranging from white to deep rose and crimson. Should be in every collection of house plants, as it is one of the most pleasing. Its beautiful blossoms keep perfect a month before they fade. 25 cts. each.



NASTURTIUM, GOLDEN LEAVED

Nasturtium, Golden Leaved

The grand new bedding Nasturtium was first offered in Europe last year. It is a fine branched and compact grower, forming a dense mass of light yellow, almost transparent leaves which for bedding produces a striking and beautiful novelty. The flowers are intense scarlet and add much to the beauty of the plant. As a pot plant it is new, various and beautiful. 30 cts. each.



MAHERNIA, ODORATA

Mahernia, Odorata

A very beautiful plant, of a compact trailing habit, and producing from February to May, beautiful bell-shaped golden yellow blossoms in great profusion. No flower has a richer or more powerful fragrance than the Mahernia, a small plant being sufficient to perfume a large room. It is a truly elegant window plant. During summer it does best in the open ground. 30 cts. each; 5 for 1.50.



CACTI, CEREUS GRANDIFLORA

Cacti

We offer a few elegant species of cacti, some of which are very rare, and if the demand warrants it we shall have our list from time to time. These varieties are very fine indeed, producing large and beautiful blossoms. When grown in pots they require a sandy soil and but little water.

Cereus Cespitosus, a fine one with bright magenta blossoms. 25 cts. each.

Cereus Grandiflora, the true Night Flowering Cereus, from the Mier Mountains of Mexico. Most deliciously fragrant white flowers, a foot across. 50 cts. each.

Cereus Tuberosus, one to four feet high, covered with a delicate lacework of interlacing white spines, flowers pale rose; a rare and splendid sort. 50 cts. each.

Mammillaria Pectinata, a large, well-open flower, golden yellow, elegant. 50 cts. each.

Mammillaria Pusilla, a curious variety, with small, greenish-yellow blossoms. 25 cts. each.

Echinocactus Setispinus, flowers very large, golden yellow, with red throats inside, and very fragrant. It flowers from spring to fall, and in winter is covered with red berries. Very beautiful. 50 cts. each.



CACTI, PHILOCEERUS SENILIS

Philocereus Senilis (Old Man Cactus), very pure and elegant. 50 cts. each.

Echinocactus Procumbens, flowers bright rosy purple, short stems across a fan branching sort. 50 cts. each.

Mammillaria Minoraria, a small variety of great beauty both in plant and flower. 25 cts. each.

New Double White

Perpetual Flowering Violet,

Double White, or Queen of Fragrance

As a plant for pot culture in the house for winter and spring blooming, or for planting in the garden or in flower, is as equally valuable. In pots it grows luxuriantly, and is loaded with flowers. In the garden it is hardy with slight protection, and grows so in early spring with a profusion of its large, snowy, sweet-scented blossoms. The growth of this variety is very rapid, and it is a great summer bloomer. It is a double flower of pure, snowy whiteness, and unexcelled fragrance. If desired preliminary for winter flowering, they do best planted out in the spring and potted in September. Though the violet is called "Perpetual," it is difficult to get it to bloom during hot weather. It blooms elegantly in fall, winter and spring. Strong, healthy plants, each three for 50 cts.

Double Purple Violet, Maria Louise. To contrast with the white, we offer this fine double, deep-lavender-purple, magnificent variety, strongly fragrant. It is a fine one for the garden, plants freely, and blooms almost as freely as the white, especially in winter and spring. Flowers large and sweet. Next to Double White, it is the best of all Violets. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$2.50.

Glimming Fern

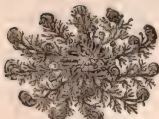
This is splendid for a window, and grows about feet high, producing a beautiful mass of foliage. It is easy to grow, and succeeds where similar will not. 50 cts. each.



FERNS, GLIMMING

Feverfew, Little Gem

This is a plant of which no one can have too much. It is a dwarf compact grower, producing in great numbers large, double, snow-white daisies, so perfect and so beautiful as a rose. Either in pots or in the garden it is always in bloom, and elegant for bouquets or floral work of any sort. 25 cts. each.



SELICICORYS PLANT

The Resurrection Plant

A great curiosity. The plants, when dry, roll up into a ball, and can be laid away and kept in that state for months or years, to all appearance perfectly dead; but when placed in a water or vase of water they, in a few moments, unfold and become green and beautiful, and make a very pretty plant as long as they are kept moist. They grow without soil. Price, 25 cts. each; six for \$1.00.

Hydrangea, Romnus Picta

A new sort for pot culture, which is highly prized. The flowers are of various colors, and are very numerous, which keep them fresh a long time. It is very attractive. Price, each; four for \$1.00.

Tradescantia, Multicolor

This is a beautiful trailing vine, the foliage of which is composed of many colors—green, blue, pink, purple, red, orange, yellow, etc. It is very beautiful, and will grow in any part of any light room, whether the sun ever strikes it or not. It grows rapidly and propagates freely. Very beautiful for decorating. Price, 25 cts. each; three for 50 cts.

Ghysanthemums

We have this year reduced our list of varieties from several hundred down to the following, which are the cream of all. It may be in a new and grand sort.

No plant has been so greatly improved during the past few years as the Ghysanthemum, and surely there is not a more satisfactory one in cultivation at the present time. It was once known as the grand new sort in bloom can turn as like of their grand beauty. It is blooming in October and November, so plant can decorate with them. For each variety and in flower cultivation they are about of all other flowers. They can be kept in pots all the year, or placed out during summer. In elevated situations they will bloom freely in the open ground; but they produce the best results when planted in September, and brought inside to bloom, where they will make a fine display for two months. After blooming, they should be placed in a warm or pot until spring. We have made Ghysanthemums a great specialty, and hope to extend their culture, as we know they are always more than satisfactory. In fact, blooming as they do in November, when all flowers are scarce, makes them a novelty to every cultivator of flowers. They are of the easiest culture, and absolutely sure to do well. Try our Ghysanthemum seed sown on first page. It will grow and bloom elegantly the first year, producing a grand display of choice forms and colors.

Prices of all Ghysanthemums, except those marked as new and rare, 25 cts. each; three for 50 cts.; seven for \$1.00; twelve for \$1.50.

Incurved Ghinese Ghysanthemums

Ghysanthemums are the glory of autumn, and the glory of all the Ghysanthemums (the in a distinct form known as "Incurved," as the petals curve inward, and thus form a bowl of the most perfect shape,

nearly as round as a ball, and being of great size, very double, and borne in great numbers, they make a truly beautiful plant.

Miss Mary Morgan, delicate pink or pink; very fine.

Cherub, splendid old-gold color; magnificent.

Lady St. Clair, pure white; large and fine.

Lord Walsley, rich, deep red; large and magnificent.

Mabel Ward, large, brown yellow; shaded pink.

Prince Alfred, very common.

Bruce Findlay, sulphur yellow; even creases, very perfect.

Chevalier Domage, bright yellow.

Lady Blaine, beautiful soft pink; very fine and beautiful.

M. V. Morel, light pink.

Mr. Corday, salmon pink.

Sam Sloan, pure white; early bloomer.

Reflexed Ghinese Ghysanthemums

The "Reflexed" are large, double, flange-petaled varieties, which are secondarily showy.

Pres. Lavall, reddish brown.

Brasen Shield, rich, many bracts, shaded purple.

Frank Wilcox, golden amber.

Fraysonit, white-mottled pink.

New York, magenta, common; very rich color.

Webb's Queen, blue; very fine.

Japanese Ghysanthemums

The Japanese varieties are very fine, varied and irregular in form, gray and beautiful in color. By many the Japanese are admired more than any other class of Ghysanthemums. They are very beautiful.

Belle Paule, large rose and white.

M. Boyer, beautiful pink.

Glorioleum, numerous flowers of a brilliant brown-red; petals generally outward turned.

President Arthur, flowers 7 inches across; forward of long needle-like quills, which open in white. Color, rose.

Hon. John Welsh, large dark crimson-black color; very fine.

Nuit d'Automne, a large double Japanese, of the richest dark crimson-magenta color one of the very best.

Com. Riviere, large brick red.

Incomparable, current yellow, double red.

M. Boucot, pure white, beautifully incurved.

M. Freeman, beautiful pink, best of its color.

Nellie Bly, golden yellow; very bright.

Tubiflorum, very curious, with long, straight, comb-like petals, a brown red pink; rare.



Ghysanthemum, single-headed

Anemone-Flowered Chrysanthemums

These are very beautiful, and distinct from all other sorts. They have three or four rows of beautiful broad petals, and a narrow border of small (usually star-like) flowers of a different color, which gives the flower a charming appearance. In this class there are both large flowering and pom-pom.

- Timbal d'Argent**, large white; very fine.
Cincinnati, black, white and cream center; fine Japanese form.
Antonius, fine creamy yellow (Flemish).
Emperor, black; very large and fine.
Koko, a giant-flowered enormous petals very faint, copper creamy white; excellent.
Louis Bonhomme, like a gold center; large.
St. Margaret, yellow, large, heavy center.

Pompon Chrysanthemums

These are very beautiful indeed. Their small, perfect-shaped flowers, as double as roses, and borne in such great profusion, make them objects of great beauty. A good variety of Pompons should be found in every garden.

- Black Douglas**, a large-flowered Pompon, which is almost black in color, each petal having a small gold tip that the contrast double blossoms look as though they were sprinkled with gold dust; excellent.
Annie, a good Pompon, very double and perfect; blue and yellow, free bloomer.
Val d'Or, the finest golden-yellow Pompon; flowers in great masses, round shape, and the most glowing color.
Capt. Nemo, rich purple.
Lucresce, large and with deep gold, in dense clusters.
Princess Melitia, beautiful kind white large size.

New and Rare Chrysanthemums

The following grand sorts are novelties of beauty, nearly new, and all very scarce, and we select a few of them as novelties. Among the three varieties are the same elegant sorts that have caused such a sensation at the great Chrysanthemum show in Europe lately. These exhibited in New York by us last fall, were the admiration of all who saw them. All who are fond of fine Chrysanthemums should try a few of the following sorts. We will send you one plant each of these thirty grand sorts, which amount to \$30.00, for \$5.00.

- Domination**, a Japanese of enormous size, pure white and perfectly double; one of the best for specimen flowers. 35 cts.
Mrs. Langtry, an enormous double Japanese, flowers not feet across, outer petals long and curled, inside ones flat and beautifully incurved; color, pure white; charming. 50 cts.
Mrs. Gilmore, another incurved Japanese, exactly like Mrs. Langtry in size and shape, but with a different, silvery pale color; grand. 50 cts.
Isabella Bolt, enormous and incurved flower, of snowy whiteness, and round as a ball, one of the very best. 30 cts.
Louis Barthelemy, light red; a novel color. 30 cts.
Eugene Mezier, Japanese, fine dark anemone. 30 cts.
Nevada, enormous flower, with broad petals, more white; a grand specimen flower. 40 cts.
M. E. Nicolas, large Japanese, of beautiful pinkish-white color. 30 cts.
Mrs. Holmes, black, smaller double, with gold; a grand Chinese specimen. 25 cts.
Mrs. Frank Thompson, large incurved Japanese, with broad petals, lined and marked deep pink, with silvery back; very distinct and beautiful. 30 cts.
Citron, a large, high yellow Japanese, very double. 35 cts.
Prince of Orange, bright yellow, double, petals bordered with red. 40 cts.
Alfred Chantrel, long, curled petals, pale yellow, with anemone odd and very beautiful. 35 cts.
Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, a grand, broad petalled, incurved Japanese; considered petals bronze. 30 cts. — very beautiful, and keeps in bloom fully six weeks. 40 cts.

- Lilac**, a beautiful Pompon, of large, round shape, and charming lilac color. 30 cts. each.
Princess, a beautiful, large specimen, of this form and pure white color. 30 cts.
Comet de Germany, a gigantic incurved Japanese, orange, brown and silvery bronze, flowers of enormous size, and form as massive ball; grand. 50 cts. each.
Christmas Eve, pure white, petals curled and twisted, forming a flower of peculiar appearance, and great beauty; it is the latest sort to bloom, and is grand at Christmas. 40 cts. each.
Laciniata, one of the most beautiful, having curled petals which, as the bud, divide into points, giving the flower a very odd appearance; color deep blush or pink. 25 cts. each.
M. H. Elliott, anemone, with yellow center, petals long and twisted; beautiful. 40 cts.
La Triomphant, a large Japanese, whitish-tinted blue. 40 cts.
Fr. Deberque, flowers large, with intricate petals; one and purple, resembling a fine, large rose. 40 cts.
H. Waterer, enormous flower of great substance, flat, fine yellow with copper center; a grand sort. 40 cts.
Nessus, beautifully formed large flower, pure white with straw-colored center; a grand large flower. 40 cts.
Parquet, the finest of all Pompons; like rose, incrimbed, very beautiful form and (round) shape; magnificent. 40 cts.
Jessica, enormous flower, opening very early; pure white, shaded yellow center; magnificent. 35 cts.
White Bedder, a beautiful Pompon, of short, bushy growth, snow-white color, and beautiful form. It blossoms freely in August, and continues until December, making it a particularly valuable sort. 30 cts. each.
Sou. d'Acville, the largest and finest of the anemone flowered sorts; color sometimes pure white, sometimes light blue; a grand sort. 50 cts. each.
Corolan, dark crimson black; a grand color; plant a grand beauty, and exceedingly early. 30 cts.
Giroflée, a Pompon, bearing its flowers in a dense, compact spike, like a Ten Week's Stock, with any other sort; plant dwarf and bushy, flowers very double and perfect; light purple in color. 30 cts.
SEED send only from each grand sort as Nevada, Langtry, Gilmore, Parquet, Isabella Bolt, Sou. d'Acville, Corolan, and others in above list, certainly hard to find, and is the best seed that can possibly be produced under any circumstances, and sure to give grand and valuable varieties. \$1.00 per pkt. of 25 seeds.

Miscellaneous Plants

- Camellia Japonica**, double white; a beautiful plant. 40 cts.
Olea Fragnans, the sweetest of all flowers. 30 cts.
Alseum, double white; fine for pure or background with other flowers. 30 cts.
Heliotropes, three best sorts. 30 cts.
Petunias, double white and double variegated; fine. 30 cts.
Ageratum, new double sort; white and blue; both beautiful. 30 cts.
Agave Variegata, a variegated Century Plant; grand. 30 cts.
Lemon Verbena, highly fragrant foliage. 15 cts.
Lion's Tail (Limonium), a fine new plant. 15 cts.
Coleus, a fine collection. \$1.25 per doz. 15 cts.
Streptocodon Jamesoni, large panicle of orange flowers, in winter or spring. 15 cts.
Alternanthera, a fine collection. Per doz., 75 cts. 15 cts.
Dracena Terminalis, a beautiful plant. 25 cts.
Cape Jasmine, double white, and very sweet. 25 cts.
Echeveria, a finest sort; very pretty. Per doz., \$1.00. 25 cts.
Maiden-hair Fern, very fine. 15 cts.
Hibiscus Sinensis, crimson; flowers 2 inches across; very beautiful. 15 cts.
Hibiscus Schizopetalus, new and fine with deep red. 15 cts.
Palm, Corypha Australis, a few sorts. 75 cts.
Palm, Euterpe Edulis, a new and beautiful sort. 25 cts.
Alamanda, fast climber, with large yellow flowers. 30 cts.

Choice and Rare Fruits

The enormous number of our customers, who with a few fruit trees and shrubs, and who cannot conveniently get them by express, we have carefully prepared a list of varieties which will suit any person exacting in any part of the country, and which we can send by mail, post paid or prices named; of course if any one can receive them by express, we can and larger ones, so that any at some price. Of one thing we think can be sure, and that is, we offer them only the very best varieties, those which have proved superior at all the great exhibitions, and which will do well in all parts of the country. It has cost us a great deal of trouble to gain this knowledge, of which our customers can reap the benefit. It is something to plant fruit, but quite a more to know which of the many varieties are really the best. The fruit we offer, being young and healthy, will make a very rapid growth, and do as well and often bear as quickly as larger ones. Good fruit is one of the greatest pleasures a family can have, and those who have a chance to grow these should spare no trouble or expense to secure a good supply of the best sorts. Nothing enhances the value of a cottage or farm so much as a good garden and good supply of fruit. Such a place is usually made a happy one at a good price. We wish to call general attention to some of the new favorites have added to our list this year, notably the Globe Peach, Everbearing Tree Strawberry, Russian Apricot, French Blenheim, new Apples, new Strawberries, Jazberry, Nuts, &c. When fruit trees or shrubs are received before they can be planted, they can be safely kept for any length of time, so long as they are in boxes of moist soil and stored in a cool cellar or shed.

Prof. Hara says: "After growing the best fruit trees they can get. This is often a mistake. I found seedlings, or, when properly set and cared for, being young and vigorous, they come into bearing as soon as larger and older ones. These are usually more or less stunted by being set out. Small trees do not suffer so much from the drying and change of climate, like larger ones, and, besides, grow the best and make the healthiest and the best trees." In small trees made enough to be by mail are preferable to the large ones usually sent by freight.



EXCEL, GREEN HILLS, N.Y.

Grapes

We offer seven sorts of this delicious fruit, which for fine quality, hardiness, vigor and freedom from mildew in all parts of the country cannot be surpassed. They will succeed such any one in any part of the country. There is no fruit that yields more prompt and generous returns, and none that responds more kindly to a little timely care and attention than the grape. Everybody that has a few feet of vacant ground, or a bare wall, fence or out-building, can plant a few grape vines, and have constant returns of the most solid and delicious fruit under the sun. Owners of any lots, or small places in the country, with a little care, need never be without abundance of grapes in their gardens. You can do no more sensible or profitable thing for the crea-

tion and delight of yourself and family, than to plant, and take care of a few grape vines.

Agawam, large clusters of large red berries of excellent quality.

Price, 25 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.

Brighton, an early sort of the most delicious quality. Bunches large, of beautiful red color, very hardy and vigorous; a good sort. Price, 25 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.

Concord, the old reliable. Price, 25 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.

Niagara, so hardy, vigorous and productive as the Concord and the best of all white grapes. Flavor sweet and delicious, and bunches large, borne in great quantity. Ripens early. The grape has been more widely celebrated and sold than any other sort. Price, 25 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.

Perkins, bunches large, of beautiful pink color, fine flavor, hardy and vigorous. Price, 25 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.

Golden Pocklington, a delicious sweet grape of a beautiful yellowish color, early, hardy and vigorous. A good sort of recent introduction. Price 25 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.

Telegraph, a pure black grape, of sweet and delicious quality. Bunches very compact and handsome, extended. Price, 25 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.

Special Offer.—For \$1.25 we will send you three each of the above seven sorts. This is the greatest offer ever made for choice grapes.



WASHINGTON, D.C.



STRAWBERRY, MAMMOTH BEAUTY

Strawberries

Monmouth. In this new berry are combined the best features of many leading sorts. It is a strong, robust, healthy grower, with everlasting foliage and prolific blossoms. It is one of the very earliest to ripen, and enormously productive, while its large, uniform size is its especial merit. Its flavor is also the very best. 25 cts. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

Ferry. This is an excellent bearer on any soil in any part of the country. Berries uniformly of very large size and of the finest quality. Price, per doz., 25 cts.; per 100, \$2.50.

Belmont. A new sort of great merit. This berry is large, common in color, oblong in shape, very solid and sweet, and of extra flavor and quality. Per doz., 50 cts.; per 100, \$5.00.

Mammoth Beauty. Those who want the largest berries that can be grown had better plant this sort. We have seen berries exhibited of which eleven made a full quart. It is also simply enormous, by far the largest of all strawberries. Its quality is also sweet and fine. Price, three for 50 cts.; twelve for \$1.00; per 100, \$10.

Jessie. This is in all points perfection itself. Berries of very large size, round shape, rich glowing color, and in quality the sweetest and most delicious I have ever tasted. In growth it is strong and vigorous, and produces enormous crops, which continue to ripen for a long period. With us, plants are last spring produced a large crop the same season. We feel justified in saying that for a general crop it is the most desirable berry to plant. Per doz., 75 cts.; per 100, \$7.50.

Special Offer.—For \$2.50 we will send one dozen plants each of the above five grand sorts. Those will make any one a magnificent strawberry bed.

Currants and Gooseberries

Of these we offer but one variety of each, they being so much better than all others. They are of recent introduction, and at present cost more than the older sorts, but it would be unwise for any one to let a field difference in price prevent them from planting these elegant sorts.

Currant, Fay's Prolific, largest in size, best in flavor, and also times as productive as any other sort. Bright red, hardy and vigorous. Price, 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.

Gooseberry, Industry. Like Fay's Currant it is the largest, most productive and finest flavored sort yet known. This cherry is color, very handsome, the leaves being smooth and with fruit; vigorous and fruit from mid-June. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Plums

The valuable class of fruit so long neglected are now being extensively planted. Insects which years ago ruined nearly every crop are now nearly extinct, and do little or no damage in most localities. The great improvement made in varieties recently is astonishing, and no cottage or farm grounds are complete without a few trees of some of these delicious new Plums.

Robinson. A great bearer, often yielding a good crop when but 2 or 3 years old. Color bright red, very delicious, flesh soft, melting, juicy and rich. A truly valuable sort. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

Childs. A new sort now offered for the first time. Its great value is in its exceedingly sweet and delicious quality, having no summer quality at all or 25, and having its sweet flavor when cooked. Medium size, round and purple red in color. Perfectly hardy and a great bearer. Price, each; 2 for \$1.00.

Kelsey's Japan. This grand new plant comes in bearing at the aged two or three years, blossoms often appearing the first year. Fruit very large, often weighing over the ounces, with very small pit. Very attractive in its rich yellow overground with greenish blue quality, melting, rich and juicy, and an enormous bearer. Whenever this or Botan have grown and tried they have created a great sensation, their enormous size, fine quality and great productiveness being a surprise to all. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

Botan. Like the above, except being purple in color, much earlier in ripening and perhaps a little larger. Two much cannot be sent in point of these two new Japan Plums. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.



APRICOT, NEW RUSSIAN

Apricot, New Russian

This is a good new fruit, and a fine substitute for the Peach in a cold climate. It is extremely hardy, having flourished as far north as Siberia, enduring a temperature of forty degrees below zero with

lignosity, exempt from diseases and sprays of insects; adapts itself to all soils, and is apparently as reliable in bearing as the apple. The tree comes into bearing in a or 3 years; is highly ornamental, with dark laved green foliage and beautiful blossoms. The fruit is large, golden yellow, handsome, crisp, and of best quality—selling at high prices in market. It is a good shipper, and keeps a long time after being picked. We cannot speak too highly of it. It is such a reliable bearer on any soil and in any climate, that it is bound to become one of the most popular fruits, and will, especially in cold climates, take the place of the peach. 30 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

Apples

The following four new Apples merit special attention. They are the coming apples of the future, and though they are now somewhat higher in price than some old varieties, we earnestly advise all to plant a few at least, for securing yields for future use, if nothing more. If one is to plant trees at all, he may as well have the best, and surely, no one can have the best without these four kinds.

Yellow Transparent, the earliest of all Apples, and very large and handsome, lemon yellow in color, smooth, waxy surface, flesh white, melting, juicy and delicious. There are none seen them ripe on the 20th of June. Tree hardy and vigorous. Price, 40 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Red Bittingheimer, an eastern Apple of superior quality. Green color, shaded with light red and purple crimson. Flesh white, firm, subacid, with a pleasant flavor. One of the largest, handsomest and best of all Apples. Tree very vigorous. Price, 40 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Jacob's Sweet, clear, rich yellow, deeply shaded with bright scarlet, crisp, fine grained and of best quality. Keeps in good condition until June. Tree a heavy crooked bearer, and decidedly the best of all sweet Apples. Price, 40 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Salomo, a grand winter Apple, keeping well into June. Pale yellow, striped red, tender, juicy and delicious. Tree a vigorous bearer, and is the most productive and most profitable variety early. Price, 40 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Special Offer.—For \$1.00 we will mail one tree each of these four grand Apples.

Grab Apples

The Crab is now being planted as an ornamental lawn tree. When in bloom in May they are very beautiful, and when loaded with their showy fruit they are indeed ornamental. They bloom and bear abundantly when very small, and are, indeed, objects of great beauty, to any onlooker of their fruit, which is unexcelled for eating, preserving, jellies and wines. Their ornamental and useful qualities combined make them doubly desirable for planting in any situation. They bloom and bear profusely when very small.

Hyslop, the most valuable sort, fruit large, deep bright red, with blue bloom. Very fine and ornamental. Price, 30 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.

Yellow Siberian, beautiful yellow, the fruit looking like nuggets of gold as it hangs to the tree. Combined with the red variety above, they make two magnificent trees. Price, 30 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz. Will send one tree of each sort for 50 cts.

Quince, Champion

A fine, new sort, hardy, stout and rugged, a profuse and early bearer, often commencing to bear when but two years old. Fruit large, often weighing a pound. Flesh tender and free from hard bumps. Very fine flavor, much superior to any other sort. Price, 40 cts. each; three for \$1.00.

Japanese Persimmons

This is one of the finest fruits for the Southern and Pacific States, but not hardy North. \$1.00 each.

Pears

Kaiser. This Pear cannot be too highly prized. It is very prolific and bears when very young. Fruit golden yellow, shaded scarlet, sweet and juicy. Tree a strong, vigorous grower, and three little ones we mail will bear in three or four years. Price, 40 cts. each; three for \$1.00.



Kaiser Pear

Tree very large and handsome. A grand new Pear. Price, 40 cts. each.

For \$1.00 we will mail one tree of each of these three new Pears. A Special Offer.

Lawson, or Comet. This remarkable Pear ripens in July, and is in all respects the same early sort. Fruit very large, crisp, juicy and delicious. Color a most beautiful crimson on a bright yellow ground, and, in point of beauty, is unsurpassed. This a healthy vigorous grower, and I have a small cropper, commencing to bear when very young. Price, 40 cts. each; three for \$1.00.

Garber's Hybrid. Probably the best of all Pears.



Juneberry

Improved Dwarf Juneberry

This is a fine dwarf tree which is very valuable both for its ornament and fruit. It is one of the first of all trees or shrubs to bloom in early spring, and is a complete mass of white showy blossoms, showing to great advantage for a long distance. It is indeed one of the most lovely flowering trees. Its fruit is sweet and delicious and ripens in June and July, and is produced in great abundance. It has been called "Sugar Pear," on account of its delicious sugary pear flavor. Price, 30 cts. each; four for \$1.00.

Nectarine

This is like a peach except it has a smooth, instead of a fuzzy skin. It is not so easy to grow as a peach, but in quality no peach can approach it. Its delicious quality gives it its name—Nectarine. 30 cts. each; four for \$1.00.

Peaches

The Peach is such a rapid grower that trees small enough to go by mail bear well in three years. Small trees cost the buyer so little that there is no reason why every home should not be abundantly supplied with this delicious fruit. Plant a few of these choice varieties this spring. Price, by mail, post-paid, 25 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz., except Globe.

Mountain Rose, large white, washed carmine; very juicy and sweet.

Stump the World, large, sweet and tender; medium early.

Hyatt, an extra early, extra hardy, new Peach, of large size and fine quality.

Wheatland, a late sort, extra large, beautiful golden yellow, with crimson cheeks of fine quality, and very productive. A grand sort.

Garfield, ripens extra early, large, orange and dark red, very succulent, juicy, very rich and succulent. Very hardy, and enormously productive.

Globe. This new variety has been grown in Berks County, Pa., with the old popular standards, and many of the new sorts, and has proved superior to all. Its size, beauty and flavor have commended it so highly that it has brought for the past twelve years from fifty to one hundred per cent. more than the best of other varieties. It is a freestone, golden yellow, with red blush covering half the surface of the Peach; globular in form, flesh yellow, flavor luscious, and exceptionally fine. It is a standard specimen of early ripening sorts, and is very hardy.

Healthy grower, lasting longer than any other kind in cultivation. Price, as this, each; 50 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER. For \$1.25 we will send you each of above six sorts.



GLOBE PEACH

Prunus Simoni

The New Apricot Plum. This new Plum is called the "King of Fruits," and is believed to be the most valuable new fruit introduced in many years. It is a native of Northern China, and is much harder than any Peach, and is as hardy as the leading apples, having stood without injury in June thirty to forty days below zero. It forms a small tree, with quite large, long, oval, elliptic leaves, of a dark, shining green. Its flowers are small, white, and open in early spring. Its fruits are very pretty and large, brick red or dark bluish color. The flesh shows a fine apricot yellow, is firm, and has a peculiar aromatic flavor not found in the pines or cherries, and is superior only to the Nectarine. This distinct species adds a new type to our fruit collections—a type without another representative. This grand fruit should be planted by everyone who has a nod of good. Price, to cm. each; \$2.00 per doz.

Cherry, Small Red

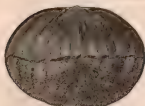
A very beautiful tree, producing in early spring a great profusion of large, showy, white blossoms, followed by an abundance of white fruit, which, though small, are very highly flavored, and showy. 25 cts. each; five for 50 cts.

Pecan, Hardy Prolific

This nut, so well known and highly prized by all, is of the newest culture—the tree being of sturdy, healthy growth, and very prolific. Many suppose it is not hardy enough, which is entirely erroneous. The shell is very thin, the kernel sweet and delicious. This is a new superior variety—large, hardy and exceptionally thin shelled, and prolific. 25 cts. each; five for \$1.00.



PECAN NUTS



CHESTNUT, DARK RED

Chestnut, Japan Giant

A grand, new Chestnut, which commences to bear when 5 to 6 years of age, and produces a large crop as they stand in the nursery rows, and we have seen some running from four to seven large, perfect nuts. The size of the nut is about four times larger than the wild chestnut, and it is a tree which everyone should plant. Price each 100 for \$1.00.

Black Walnut

This fine nut and handsome tree growing very rapidly, and yields more attention is paid to planting it all in a few years to 1000. Price young stock, 20 cts, nearly 1000 for 10 cts.



BLACKBERRY, BLACK BERRIES

Whortleberry, Black Gluster

The large fruited Whortleberries are well worthy of culture and yield beautiful crops of delicious, sweet berries. They succeed well in any soil, even on poor waste lands. The variety we supply bears very large black berries in clusters, and are exceedingly sweet and prolific. Price each 100 for 20 cts. 1000 for \$1.00.

Filbert, Kentish Gob



FILBERT

This, the largest and finest of all Filberts, is a most desirable nut. The husks are green, and scaly but little more, and can be planted in any out-of-the-way place, where they protect almost large crops of the chestnut nuts. They commence bearing the next year after planting, and the bushes grow and increase rapidly. The Kentish Gob is one of the choicest, sweetest, highest priced, and most delicious of all nuts. Plant a few by all means. 25 cts each; \$2.00 per doz.



DEWBERRIES

Dewberries

In this new fruit (which might be called a sweetening blackberry) we have a most delicious of all berries, and one of the most ornamental of all climbing vines. They should be trained on a trellis or tied to a stake like grape vines, and in the spring they produce great masses of large, pure white, sweet-scented flowers, which are followed by clusters of delicious fruit, large, round, and for more profit than blackberries, very juicy and sweet to the core. The fruit is borne in great quantity, and is admitted by all to be the finest of all berries. When made into wine it gives a gentle stimulus which few small fruits equalled, the flavor of the wine being as superior as the flavor of the fruit. It is perfectly hardy, and does not suffer from the frost, but is increased from the top like Blackberry Raspberries. It will thrive in a very poor soil. It is a valuable berry in a few years and is especially where planted as the finest of all small fruit, and one of the most ornamental climbers.

Mammoth. Large and fine. Price each 100 for 20 cts. 1000 for \$1.00. Price each 100 for 20 cts. 1000 for \$1.00.

Lucretia. A new sort of increase size and delicious quality. Berries about two and one-half inches in diameter and have a great quantity. Very juicy and sweet. Price each 100 for 20 cts. 1000 for \$1.00.

T. Mowatt, of Ohio, writes: "I have fruited the Dewberry on my place for about eight years. It is perfectly hardy and a most prolific bearer. A branch six inches long, I had not all last year and photographed. There were 100 berries on it, and several had been shaken off. The berries are very large and fragrant, and if the fruit was worthless would still be highly prized for its ornamental qualities. The fruit when fully ripened, is most delicious and valuable for home use or for market."



RUSSIAN MULBERRY

Mulberries

Russian. This valuable fruit and ornamental tree was brought to this country from Western Russia by the Missionaries. The tree is a very rapid grower; trees, the seed of which was planted six years ago, are now twenty feet in height and from six to eight inches in diameter. The tree grows to be very large, often reaching the height of fifty feet, and from three to five feet in diameter, and is perfectly hardy. It commences to bear when a two-year-old, and is a prolific bearer, the fruit being about the size of blackberries. They have a fine aromatic flavor and sub-acid sweet taste, and are used for dinner as we use blackberries or raspberries. The trees this year were so densely loaded as to incline leaves. The bark is grayish white, lustrous, drooping, and perfectly hardy. A beautiful, quick-growing tree for the lawn, while the fruit is valuable for table use. *This is truly a grand tree, both for ornament and fruit. I see healthy trees which will fruit in a year as trees, by mail or express, at six, eight, and ten dollars a tree.*

SEEDS.—We sent supply seed of the Russian Mulberry at 25 cts. per paper. From seed trees grow several feet the first year, and fruit in three or four years. They make a fine grove.

Downing's Ever-bearing. The beauty of this as a lawn or street tree is quite enough to command its sale; it also yields an abundant supply of its large refreshing berries for over three months of the year. *The Rural New-Yorker says:*

"Has anybody a Mulberry tree planted in his flower-yard? If not, let me another year pass without planting one. Bear in mind also the Downing Ever-bearing Mulberry—it bears all the time except during the winter; and it began bearing when no taller than a one-year-old boy, at least, that is the case with mine."

The late Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER said: "I regard it as an indispensable addition to every fruit garden; and I speak what I think when I say I had rather have one tree of Downing's Ever-bearing Mulberry than a bed of strawberries." Price, 25 cts. each.



SCULPTURE OF TREE OF HEAVEN

Ailanthus, or Tree of Heaven

This grand, ornamental tree is not unknown in some parts of the country, having been introduced some years ago. Here in Long Island it is probably the most plentiful, and from specimens of it we are quite convinced. It is the most rapid grower of all trees, perfectly hardy in all parts, outgrowing us any soil, no matter how poor, and growing from six to ten feet high the first summer from seed, with magnificent leaves five to six feet long, giving it a grand, tropical appearance. In tall growth, cultivation can be found outside the tropics. It is a male tree which, when it is known as the Tree of Heaven, a name suggested by its majestic form and great beauty. Trees grow to a good height, and bear in the greatest profusion large panicles of bloom, which are followed by the seed pods hanging in great clusters and colored like autumnal leaves. The cut represents a panicle of bloom, and a winged tree four months from sowing. These seedlings are beautiful in the house and flower beds, even finer than *Ribes* or *Cornus*. Seed, in 25 cts. per paper; three papers for 75 cts. Young trees by mail, two-year, 25 cts. each; three for 75 cts. Trees make such a rapid growth from seed, that it is fully as desirable to plant seed as it is to set small trees.



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Tillandsia Utriculata, or Pine Apple Air Plant

In this we have a most unusual and unique hanging plant. Unlike other plants, it requires neither soil nor fertilizer, its roots serving only to sustain itself to the branches of trees, while it derives all its nourishment from the air. Secure the plants to a forked stick, piece of bark, wire frame, bunch of reeds, or anything of the sort, and suspended from a window, they make one of the most attractive objects that can be had. The leaves are very beautiful glossy green, long and pointed, and curve and droop most gracefully. It is of the easiest growth, and will thrive in any window, requiring only a good sprinkling of water once or twice a week. Price, at the above three for 25 cents, seven for \$1.00.



TILLANDSIA UTRICULATA, OR PINE APPLE AIR PLANT

Aster, Pygmae

Just as our Catalogue pages are about ready to go to press, we learn that our agent in Europe has secured for us a fine lot of the true Pygmae Aster, which has been long wanted, and is most beautiful little gem we have ever seen. The plant is very dwarf, and forms a beautiful ball of leaves close to the ground, surmounted by a pyramidal cluster of bright, perfect, double flowers. The whole plant is itself a charming bouquet. The great beauty of a border or bed of these plants of various colors is better imagined than described. They are also good for small pots, and thrive splendidly. Cheapest seed of about twelve colors, mixed, price, per packet.



ASTER, PYGMAE

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The following are a fair sample of the many thousand unsolicited testimonials, which are constantly coming to hand from all quarters, north and south, for the excellence of your goods, and careful packing. These are exceedingly gratifying to me, for we are always pleased to know that our efforts to please our patrons are successful.

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Many people are not aware that Dahlias from seed sown in the spring will bloom beautifully the first summer, and give quite as good, if not better satisfaction than tubers. From one or two papers of seed many plants can be raised, which will be of the greatest variety of colors, and most perfectly double, fully equal to many of the finest named sorts. Seed germinates quickly and easily, and plants grow very rapidly. We would advise starting seed under glass, and transplanting to the garden in good, rich soil the last of May, where they will grow with surprising rapidity, and be in bloom before you are aware of it. We have abandoned the cultivation and sale of roots, except a few extra fine and rare sorts, as seed gives such great satisfaction, and costs so much less. Florists and seed dealers have for years endeavored to keep the fact that fine Dahlias can be grown from seed from the public, that the sale of roots might not be diminished thereby. We were the first to publish the fact several years ago, and our Dahlia seed has proved so good and satisfactory that the demand for it is steadily increasing. The bouquet of Dahlias on the back of this Catalogue cover will give some idea of the beauty of flowers from our seeds, though we cannot show them full size, or the most delicately marked ones.

Double Large Flowering, Mixed, extra choice, from select flowers only, 25 cts. per paper; three papers for 75 cts.

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